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## Kidnap Tipton Mail Carrier

### Norman Baker Speaking



STRANGE though it seems, a wolf shot itself! Michael Ostroski of Detroit was out hunting; he put a piece of salt pork on the bayonet of his army rifle and roasted it. He needed more firewood, went in search for it and when he came back, his rifle and meat were gone. In a few minutes he heard a shot from the nearby woods, investigated, and there he found a wolf which had shot itself and discharged the rifle by trying to detach the meat from the end. It sounds like a hunting story—maybe it is.

**GIRLS NOTICE.** Many girls are without husbands, some don't want them, while others do, but Miss Jessie Jones of Glenodon, a suburb of Philadelphia, married seven of them. She did not commit bigamy, but she married the chief of police, the fire chief, the building inspector, director of street cleaning, dog catcher, head of the bureau of licenses, and the highway engineer of the adjoining borough of Millbourne. How did she do it? Her hubby held all of those offices.

**HANDICAPPED?** Hyman Rosen, a blind man, graduated from the Brooklyn public schools, finishing the eight-year course in a little over three years. He never attended school before he came to America in April, 1927; he could not speak English then but he can do it now, and besides he speaks Russian, Jewish and Polish fluently. His average for the 8-year course was 91 percent—a good record, isn't it? How many school kids could beat it? He has been blind since birth and was born at Warsaw, Poland.

Speaking of Russian people, don't forget Lenin. He was a poor Russian boy living in his native country; the czar killed his brother and exiled him; he did tailoring in a little basement shop in New York City; went back to Russia, and during the time he was in exile, spent much of his time in the mountains of Switzerland; wrote a book entitled, "The New Republic"; returned to Russia where he found the czar who killed Lenin's brother had himself been killed; took possession of the government and put into actual practice, the ideal form of government he had written about. That's vision, determination and materialization. He needs a monument, much higher than some of the one-dollar per year patriots we read so much about.

Many of the United States senators and representatives are now leaving for home. There will be a lot of promises made to the folks back home this summer, and here's hoping they materialize next fall. A good thing for congress to work on next fall, would be a senatorial investigation of the Federal Radio commission and have them tell why they are favoring all the high powered chain stations with the best cleared channels and the highest power, while those stations owned by the people—farmers and laborers—are pushed down into the mush. You can't beat Wall street and there's no use trying; they get what they want when they want it and pick the people you vote for—except in a few cases.

Some black powder, tightly bound, made up a bomb which exploded in the twin mill in Chicago. IT ACCOMPLISHED three things, makes employers less inclined to DO FOR THE WORKERS, robs workers of jobs while damage is BEING REPAIRED and TURNS PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE STRIKERS. BOMBING GAINS NOTHING.

### FARMERS MAY TRY TO OUST CEDAR BOARD

Petition Will Indict  
Failure to Support  
Anti-Testers

(Special to Free Press)

TIPTON—An attempt to oust members of the Cedar county board of supervisors loomed today as the next move of the farmers in their war against compulsory tuberculin testing of cattle.

Whether the move will be against the entire board was a matter of conjecture, for leaders of the protesting farmers declined to discuss their plans. However, it is understood that a petition indicting the failure of the board to assist the farmers will be circulated over the county in a few days.

Growing sentiment in the rural districts against attempts to enforce the law over the farmers' protests indicates the supervisors must come over to the farmers' side, or else do some good campaigning if they would keep their jobs.

**Mass Meeting Friday**  
A mass meeting has been called for Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium at which representatives of the farmers from eight counties are expected to be present. The attendance will exceed 1,200, it is predicted.

Everyone is welcome—both proponents and opponents of compulsory testing, it was said today by J. W. Lenker, of Wilton Junction, president of the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa. The association is backing the "campaign against testing."

All was quiet on the livestock front today. The state agents sent here by the state attorney general's office have returned to Des Moines to await a decision of the office on enforcing the law. The agents, dispatched here to assist the local veterinarians in forcing the farmers to accept the tests, were repulsed twice by large crowds of farmers who had gathered at farms where tests were scheduled.

**Map New Plans**  
Meanwhile, the farmers are formulating new plans for the continuance of their campaign of passive resistance. A conference was held Wednesday morning at the Curt Mitchell farm near here, but the conference declined to discuss what took place.

Interest now is centered on the legislative hearing arranged by Clay Dan W. Turner for March 19 at the capitol in Des Moines. The session will start at 10 a. m., and Lenker predicts more than 8,000 farmers will attend.

"Ask almost any farmer why he opposes the T. B. test law in its present form and he quickly will cite you numerous cases where enforcement of the law has worked hardship upon farmers."

**Claim Serum Killed Bull**  
One instance pointed out is that of Adolph Klipp, who owns a farm near Wilton Junction. Mr. Klipp, it is claimed, lost a \$1,100 prize bull after the tuberculin serum had been injected. He had paid \$700 and still owned a \$400 note on the animal. His friends say, to make matters worse, they say, at the time of the bull's death Mr. Klipp had not received payment for testing cattle.

The case of the bull took place just a short time ago.

Following the state-wide publicity given the Cedar county farmers' stand against the testers many letters of congratulations and encouragement have been received by

### Both Old Parties Criticized By Senator La Follette for Nation's Business Collapse

Slammed



(Acme-P. A. Photo)

The Pathe Motion Picture studios have filed an answer to the \$22,500 breach of contract suit recently brought by Mary Lewis, grand opera singer. The studio charges that Miss Lewis "became involved in scandal." She was not used to star in a motion picture, the studio states, because of a violation of the so-called "morality clause" in her contract. This clause, recorded on a sound disc, set forth that the singer should "conduct herself with due regard to public convention and morals." Should "not become intoxicated" and "not become involved in any scandal."

### ASSESSOR BILL UP NEXT WEEK

**House Decides Not to Wait for Action in Senate**

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Withdrawing from their stand of yesterday to wait until the senate had acted upon the income tax measure before they took up the county assessor bill the Iowa house of representatives today made the assessor bill a special order of business for 10 o'clock next Thursday.

Rep. Henry Berry of Monroe county made the motion to take action on the assessor bill.

Senator C. F. Clark of Linn county, chairman of the tax revision committee, stated that no effort would be made today to make the income tax bill a special order in the upper house.

He said that he could not promise definitely whether he would make another attempt to make the bill a special order, the senate having refused to do so yesterday.

The house of representatives today postponed the optional military training bill an order of business for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The authors of the measure, representatives S. R. Torgerson of Worth and H. C. Patterson of Jefferson.

A big battle is expected in the house over this measure.

**Urges Creation of Economic Advisory Council**

By W. K. HUTCHINSON  
WASHINGTON — (INS) — A breakdown in the industrial, financial and political leadership of America has thrust the nation into an economic depression which forces 25,000,000 persons to suffer in the midst of plenty, the national conferences of progressives was told today by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., at a round-table discussion of the unemployment problem.

A number of liberal-minded businessmen, labor leaders and legislators endorsed La Follette's indictment of the nation's leaders. Calling on progressives everywhere to assume leadership in the economic crisis, La Follette suggested they draft a program of legislative and economic remedies which would restore prosperity to the people.

**Suggests Solutions**

Among remedial measures suggested by La Follette and other speakers were:

Creation of a federal agency to plan emergency work to meet unemployment cycles.

Legislation compelling industry to adopt unemployment insurance.

Use of government ownership of utilities to check private exorbitance.

Creation of a national economic council to advise the president and congress on economic issues.

The Hoover administration was assailed throughout the discussion for failing to meet the unemployment problem. La Follette charged the president first tried to minimize conditions and then sought to block all remedial legislation.

This was an indirect stab at the presidential veto of the Wagner unemployment relief bill and the administration's opposition to federal funds for relieving distress.

La Follette blamed the depression on the public's losses in purchasing power. He said the administration sat idle while this happened and that neither industrial nor financial leadership could solve the problem.

**Much Suffering**

"There is overwhelming evidence of desperate human suffering on the part of millions of our fellow citizens," he said.

Leo Wolman, New York economist, proposed unemployment insurance, government cooperation with industry in stabilizing conditions, and federal planning to meet depression by increased governmental works.

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### Slays Self Rather Than Go to Asylum

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—Joe Mitchell, 35, preferred death to a possible incarceration in an asylum, it was revealed here today.

Sheriff John Petrus went to the Mitchell home this morning to summon Mitchell to appear before the county commission and found him dead on the kitchen floor with the stove gas jets open.

Coroner R. A. Vorpal pronounced the death a suicide.

### Suggests Iowa Man For Reserve Board

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—Rep. French J. Idaho, today recommended former Rep. Albert F. Dawson, of Iowa, to president Hoover for appointment to one of the vacancies on the federal reserve board.

### BAKER SEEKING RETRACTION OF ALLEGED LIBEL

Vinton Times Charged With Malicious Attack

Notice to retract an allegedly libelous article about Norman Baker will be served this week on Henry G. Kruse, publisher of the Cedar Valley Daily Times at Vinton, Ia., it was announced today by Hanley and Hanley, attorneys for Mr. Baker.

The article in question was published March 6 under the heading "Today's Topics" on the front page of the Times.

The attorneys' notice says in part: "You are further hereby notified that the undersigned, Norman Baker of Muscatine, Ia., claims that the said article is a malicious attempt on your part to destroy the confidence of the public generally in the said Norman Baker and his various enterprises and further is a malicious attempt to wrongfully and without any justification to injure and publicly ridicule Norman Baker and to cause him damage and that said article is libelous."

### Telephone Company Makes Concessions To Iowa Farmers

LOHRVILLE, Ia.—(INS)—The rural telephone subscribers of the Lohrville exchange of the Iowa Continental Telephone company have settled their differences with the company and have accepted the new rates offered, it was revealed today.

The farmers were represented by Frank Spens and Thomas Burch in their dealings with the telephone company.

Spens said that the company had agreed to a rate of \$15 a year payable annually in advance, \$18 a year payable quarterly in advance and \$21 a year payable monthly in advance.

The company, it is said, will permit the subscribers to use any other Calhoun county exchange belonging to the company free of toll charges.

### Stockholders Call Chicago and Alton Sale 'Legal Fraud'

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—Purchase by the Chicago & Alton railroad of the Chicago & Alton for \$23,000,000 was attacked today by a protective committee for the stockholders of the latter road.

In a petition filed in their behalf by former Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, they asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to intervene in the case.

The committee asserted that the purchase price of \$23,000,000 was so grossly and excessively inadequate as to shock conscience and amounts in law to a legal fraud on your petitioners.

### Half-Million Paid To Iowa Veterans

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Dr. F. L. Williams, regional director of the United States Veterans' Bureau here, announced today that a total of \$528,352.17 had been paid to Iowa veterans on adjusted compensation certificates since Feb. 28.

### Ina Claire Denies Seeking a Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(INS)—Reports that Ina Claire, stage and screen actress, has established a Reno residence preparatory to filing a divorce suit against her husband, Jack Gilbert, were emphatically denied today by the actress.

### DENIES FILM REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—A report that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody would sign a contract to make sport films in Hollywood was denied today by the tennis champion.

### Jail Had Only Six Guests in 51 Years, So Mayor Burns It

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The jailhouse in Coralville, three miles west of here, is but a heap of cold ashes today. Ed Koser, mayor, set a match to the structure yesterday because it was in the way and because the city was just as well off without it.

Since it was built, 51 years ago, only six prisoners have been in the interior of the little frame building and since 1904 not a single law breaker has been locked behind the rusty bars. Local merchants have used it for a warehouse.

### TRIES ESCAPE FROM JAIL BUT IS FRUSTRATED

H. Fitzsimmons, Held As Car Thief, Gives Deputies Fight

Only after a furious battle in which he was subdued by Deputy Sheriffs Andy Ernst and Jack Pace, Harold Fitzsimmons, 27, of Knoxville, Ia., awaiting grand jury investigation of the charge that he stole an automobile, was prevented in his attempt at a sensational break from the county jail at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

Fitzsimmons, regarded by local authorities as a bad character, was put in solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water by Sheriff Fred Nesper, after he had clawed at the two deputies and ripped apart Deputy Ernst's overcoat while attempting to make a dash from the jail through the kitchen.

Fitzsimmons, who was bound over several weeks ago to the grand jury for stealing a LaSalle automobile belonging to Mrs. Madeline McKee of this city, attempted to bolt from jail as Ernst was opening the cell doors to release five men who had served short terms for intoxication.

### Ruse Was Expected

Suspecting his intentions to break out of jail if possible, Fitzsimmons has been under surveillance for several days. He thought his chance to gain liberty had arrived this morning when the cell doors were opened to let out the other prisoners.

Before Ernst could reach him, Fitzsimmons had broken the glass in the door which would have admitted him to the outside, but a hammer lock around his neck by Ernst only started a struggle that proved a lively one for the time.

Fitzsimmons attempted to reach for the officer's gun and was giving the deputy a good battle when Deputy Jack Pace heard the scuffle and went to Ernst's assistance.

### Was Prepared to Fire

Had he broken loose from Ernst, the latter would probably have seen that he did not escape, even though he would be forced to use a gun. The deputy said after the attempted break, Ernst sustained the loss of his overcoat, one side of which was literally torn to shreds. Fitzsimmons was taken to a cell on the second floor and placed on the solitary diet prescribed by the sheriff for the present.

Fitzsimmons was arrested in Davenport with Raymond Hill, 30, of Oaklawn, Ia., and Peter Thiel, 22, of Davenport, when the McKee car stolen from Muscatine, was found in their possession. Fitzsimmons was returned to Muscatine, and the other two released.

**Two Others**  
Fitzsimmons later implicated Everett Overton and Earl Sibley, in connection with the theft of the car, owned by Mrs. Madeline McKee, and a truck belonging to the McKee Feed & Grain company.

Sibley entered a plea of guilty and was committed to a state reformatory at St. Madison for a term of ten years at hard labor. Overton, who had violated his parole from the state reformatory at Anamosa, was returned to that institution.

### NEW YORK BEGINS TO 'CLEAN HOUSE'

NEW YORK.—(INS)—With ever-increasing vigor, the bureau of a city-wide investigation of the government of New York City—which is alleged to be steeped in corruption—spread in a dozen directions today.

Civic leaders, business men, social workers, clergymen, reformers and politicians were united in an insistent demand for a "clean up" of conditions. Meetings of various types were being called and numerous organizations were going on record as in favor of an immediate "showdown."

### U. S. Beauty Contest Winner Murders Husband in France

NICE, France.—(INS)—Jealousy of her husband nearly 30 years old or than herself was blamed today for the fatal shooting of Frederick G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, New York and Philadelphia theater magnate, in a statement said by police to have been made by Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger, held here without formal charges pending further investigation into the killing.

Nixon-Nirdlinger was shot to death in his villa on the fashionable promenade Des Anglais Wednesday night after an allegedly violent quarrel with his wife. She is the former Charlotte Isabel Nash, who won international recognition as a beauty in the Atlantic City pageant in 1923, entering as "Miss St. Louis."

According to police, Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger said in her statement that she shot her husband in self defense.

"My husband is 54 years old and I am 25," she was quoted by the authorities as saying. "He was terribly jealous, always accusing me of infidelity."

"I was reading an Italian newspaper when my husband tore it from me, shouting that I was trying to learn Italian because I had an Italian lover. That is entirely untrue."

"I ran into another room, but he rushed in after me, and seized me by the throat. Almost strangled, I drew a revolver from under a pile of clothes and shot in self defense."

Investigators of the tragedy said that four shots were fired, one of them passing through the heart of the theater magnate.

Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger was the theater owner's third wife, and married him a second time after a separation and subsequent divorce.

### In 'Love Bazaar,'



Alexander—lages (above) was drawn into the Los Angeles "love market" investigation when District Attorney Thomas A. Whelan charged the theater magnate with violation of the juvenile court act in connection with operation of the bazaar.

Whelan said Lydia Nitto, also known as Alice Blake, (above) and another girl named Helen Livingston, were making the complaints against Pantages and Shreve. Both girls were transported to San Diego from Los Angeles to meet the men, Whelan said.

### OLD TIRE CLUE TO GIRL KILLER

**Officers Closing in on Murderer of 10-Year-Old**

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS)—Deputy sheriffs today found the tire shop that sold the slayer of Virginia Brooks a re-treaded tire whose tread-marks formed one of the clearest clues to the slayer's identity. John Shelly, owner of the re-treading company, began checking his books to give authorities the names of men who had bought such re-treaded tires.

Science found a startling and gruesome clue today in the baffling mystery of Virginia, aged 10, kidnaped and murdered.

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### BURNING AUTO FIRST CLUE TO BRUTAL CRIME

Victim Assaulted by Two Men Who Escape

(Special to Free Press)

TIPTON, Ia.—A harrowing tale of how he was brutally beaten by two men who demanded the use of his car, a new Plymouth, was told today by county authorities by Ray Handley, 35, local mail carrier. Confined to his home and with frequent lapses into a state of coma, Handley told how the pair had accosted him and demanded the use of his automobile. Because of the darkness, Handley was unable to identify the men, he says, although he and Sheriff Foster Maxson share the belief that the men were acquainted with the habits of the mail carrier.

Handley's wife L. in a Davenport hospital where she recently underwent an operation. She has not been informed of the attack upon her husband for fear the shock might have a serious effect. Handley is living alone in his home while his wife is away.

### Car Found Near Clarence

No one knew of the attack until a motorist reported to the sheriff's office that a car was burning in a ditch near Clarence. The sheriff immediately went to the scene, made a search in the vicinity for any occupants of the machine, and ascertained that it was owned by Handley. A search for the mail carrier followed but it was not until about 2:30 a. m. today that he was found on the back porch of his own home. He had not been there half an hour earlier and this fact led the sheriff to believe that Handley had been kidnapped by the men when they made their getaway.

In reconstructing the scene today the sheriff believed that Handley was attacked in the back yard of his home. The condition of Handley's body, he says, indicates that he was struck with a "zap" but on this point the mail carrier could give no verification. All that he remembers is that two men asked him for the use of his car. This request was refused, he says, and this morning, between times when he lapses into a state of coma and mutters, "don't hit me, don't hit me any more," he tried to recall what happened afterwards.

The sheriff, however, believes that the men, after beating Handley, took the car and kidnapped the mail carrier. How far they went with him, whether they finally released him and drove back to Tipton, could not be learned. According to indications the car was driven about 150 miles before it was finally left burning in the ditch near Clarence.

Clarence is about ten miles from Tipton. It is possible, although the authorities think it improbable, that Handley made his way from the blazing car to his home.

### Car Set on Fire

The fire in the car was extinguished by the motorist who brought word to the sheriff that it was burning. The fire had been started in the upholstery of the car, it is said, and there was no possibility that the fire would have started from any but incendiary causes.

Handley's home is near the southern outskirts of Tipton and when found this morning he had but ten cents in his pockets. Although there is no way of knowing how much money the man had when attacked, the sheriff believes he had more than that. A watch and a valuable ring which the mail carrier always wore, however, were not disturbed.

One feature of the case, which hampers the investigation, is that no motive can be discovered for the attack. Handley is a member of the American Legion and is popular in this district.

### The WEATHER

man says

IOWA—Rain beginning late tonight or Friday, probably turning to snow in extreme west portion Friday; somewhat warmer in central and east portions tonight; colder in west portion Friday.

ILLINOIS—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, probably followed by rain in north and east and snow in north portion Friday; colder in northwest portion Friday.

WISCONSIN—Increasing cloudiness with colder in north portion Thursday; Friday probably snow, colder in afternoon.

MISSOURI—Mostly cloudy, probably rain north portion tonight or Friday; warmer in east and south portions tonight.

GENERAL FORECAST: The indications are for considerable cloudiness over the north-central states tonight; with precipitation mostly in the form of rain over portions of the plains states and Missouri; falling tonight, spreading eastward over the Mississippi valley on Friday. Some rain or weather will overcast the plains states on Friday, preceded by rising temperature over the central valley tonight.



## EDITOR TELLS OF CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING

Marshall Again Has  
Verbal Tilt With  
Tinley

DES MOINES, Ia. (INS)—The largest crowd that has attended any of the hearings being conducted by the legislative committee into affairs at the University of Iowa packed the hearing room this afternoon when Dr. Paul Belting of Cedar Rapids, one time director of athletics at the University of Iowa, testified before the committee of his experiences while in charge of athletics.

By CURTIS R. HAY, JR.

DES MOINES, Ia. (INS)—Vernie Marshall, managing editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette and Republican, and Emmet Tinley, counsel for the state board of education in the legislative investigation of the University of Iowa, continued their repartee and battle of wits as the cross examination of the editor proceeded.

Frequent caustic remarks between the witness and the attorney interrupted the questioning with members of the committee sometimes adding their bit to the debate.

### Letters Revealed

Tinley introduced as evidence three letters relating to the engraving contract for the Hawkeye University annual in 1927. The first letter was from Marshall to Dr. Walter Jessup, president of the University, May 7, 1927, in which Marshall said he was hopeful that the engraving company which he and his brother owned, would get the award. He asked Jessup for his assistance.

The second letter introduced was from Jessup to Marshall, it was written May 23, 1927, and stated that the University president had conferred with Fred Lazell, member of the journalism faculty. The last of the letters was from Clair Marshall, Verne's brother, to Jessup saying that his company was offering very low quotations on the contract.

The editor testified this morning that he told his brother not to try to outbid anyone else for the contract.

### Tells of Lobbyists

It was brought out in the questioning that the editor had no dealings with the board of education or W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee. He couldn't recall whether or not he had asked Boyd to use his influence to get the contract.

Tinley asked Marshall who he meant when in his charges he used the term lobbyist in connection with Jessup, Henry Dutcher, Iowa City attorney, and W. R. Boyd and others.

When pressed by Tinley, Marshall said that W. H. Gemmill, secretary of the education board, constantly lobbied during the legislative sessions and that Senator Clemm of Johnson county was another lobbyist. The other he said meant "everyone who had put over the Jessup program every two years."

Tinley asked him if he recognized the right of the board of education and university to "talk to the appropriations committee."

"That's not what I meant," the witness replied.

He explained that his charges of a political machine controlled the appointments to the board of education did not go back to the original board.

Senator Baird interrupted at this point and asked Marshall if he thought the political machine was working properly when Gov. Turner sent up the appointments to the board of education turned down by the senate yesterday.

"I do not know anything about it," Marshall said.

"The old machine back-firing," Baird retorted.

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### DISTRICT COURT

The second substituted amendment to the plaintiff's petition in the suit of Harry M. Hoxsey against Norman Baker, in which \$250,000 are claimed for alleged slanderous remarks, was filed today. Portions of the plaintiff's pleadings in the first amendment were ruled out when arguments were presented by C. P. Hanley and J. F. Devitt, attorneys for Mr. Baker.

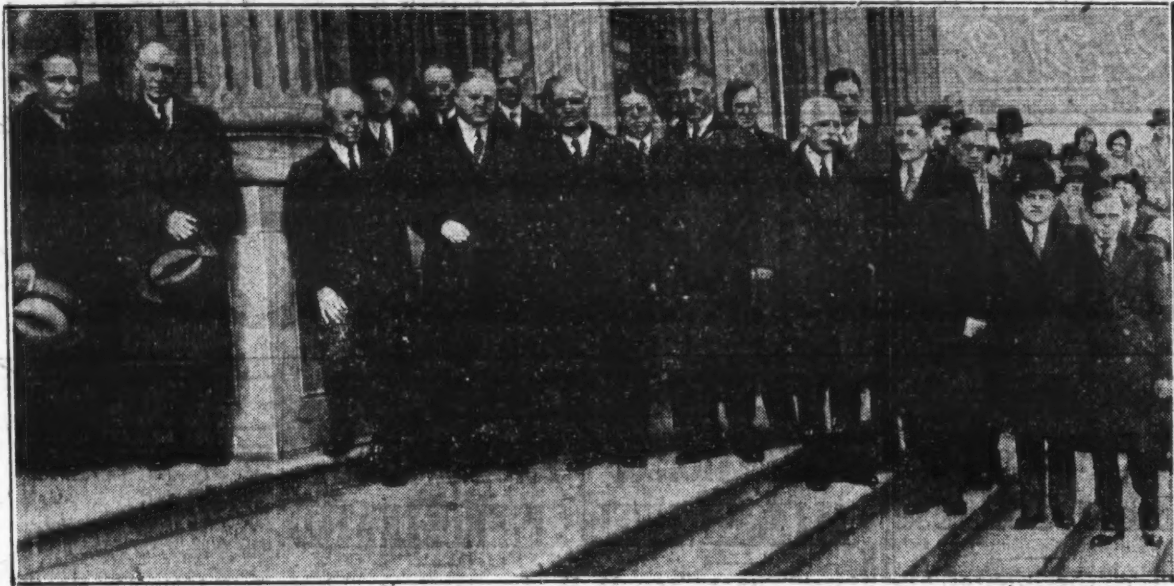
Letters of administration were issued to Ellen Crabtree in the estate of John H. Crabtree, who died Feb. 3 following injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Theodore B. McKee.

Alvie McIntyre was issued letters as administrator of the estate of Robert Marie McIntyre, who died Nov. 3.

George Detthof and Paul Gross-Klaus, representing owners of a farm involved in trusteeship, filed suit against John Houseman for \$80 claimed to be due for rental. The property is situated in section 13 of Seventy-Six township. Attorneys Coster and Coster represent the plaintiff.

The seventh report of Josephine Wiggers, guardian for Dorothy Marie Wiggers was approved by Judge Jackson and the application of the guardian for an allowance of \$10 a month for the support and education of her ward, was granted.

## President Hoover and Cabinet Members Visit Congress on Closing Day



The above photo shows, left to right: Charles Francis Adams, secretary of the navy; President Hoover, Vice President Charles Curtis, Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state; Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, on closing day of last session of the seventy-first congress.

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Murderer of 10-  
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naped and murdered a month before her body was found in a gunnysack near here following four weeks of frantic search for a "fox slayer."

Beetles Found in Body Robert McClean, San Diego county horticulturist, was making a minute examination of a peculiar variety of beetle, found in the body of the school girl, to determine where she had lain buried for weeks while the slayer prepared to dispose of the body of his victim.

McClean said the beetle was found in only very restricted areas of San Diego county.

Detectives operating with secrecy traced the re-treaded tire of the slayer's car, which left tell-tale marks on a sandy road near the lonely spot where he unceremoniously dumped the pitiful remains of his child victim.

Besides the beetle study, McClean also was subjecting bits of decayed oak leaves, found on the corpse, microscopic examination in an effort to locate the exact spot from which the leaf would have come.

Two Suspects Freed Harry W. Wahlstrom, 38, a leaf mold fertilizer salesman, and D. Bryan, youthful victim of an alleged mental disorder, held yesterday as suspects while their movements were traced, were freed of suspicion by San Diego investigators.

Other lines of inquiry led to widely spread sections of San Diego county.

Police were awaiting a check of laundry marks on the clothing of George Silver, who committed suicide in a Los Angeles hotel. It was believed these laundry marks would show Silver had occupied a San Diego hotel room.

While unwilling to make positive assertions, detectives said they were seeking to learn whether Silver, about whom little was known, might have been led by pangs of conscience over the slaying of Virginia Brooks, to destroy himself after disposing of the body.

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## Around the Corner

E. A. Sparling, superintendent of schools, has gone to Washington, Ia., to confer with P. K. Cesander of Iowa City, president of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' Association; Supt. R. F. Hannum of Ottumwa and Supt. J. H. Peet of Washington on the annual teachers' convention to be held here next month.

Work in the first and third ranks will be a special feature of the regular meeting of Wyoming Lodge 76, K. of P., to be held Friday night. Plans will be completed at the meeting for the Central Iowa meeting of 36 lodges to be held in Davenport April 6. The Davenport meeting will also be attended by Supreme Vice Chancellor James Dunn of Cleveland and Supreme Keeper Harry M. Love of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Alice Saunders, 219 Bleeker street, is in the county home recuperating from an operation which she underwent three weeks ago at an Iowa City hospital. She was brought from Iowa City to the county home Wednesday. Her condition today was reported serious, but she is resting comfortably.

A building permit has been issued to W. D. Dieckman and J. H. Froehner authorizing them to repair the roof of their grocery, 591 Fairview avenue, at an estimated cost of \$350.

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## BOTH PARTIES ARE CRITICIZED

LaFollette Says Gov-  
ernment Fails  
In Crisis

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citizens," said LaFollette. "Between six and seven millions have been totally unemployed. At least another 5,000,000 have been on such short time schedules that they have been unable to properly support their dependents. Not less than 25,000,000 people in the United States have suffered hardship, privation and want in the midst of plenty."

"The administration lacked either the will or the courage to meet this crisis," LaFollette declared. "At first, President Hoover minimized the problem, and then when the facts could no longer be denied, he used the influence of his great office to block the relief measures proposed in congress and insisted that relief be left entirely to voluntary assistance."

Challenge to Nation LaFollette blames the "leadership of both parties" for postponing effective relief legislation until next December. He likewise charged industrial and financial leaders with failing to meet the crisis.

"It is not enough to criticize," he told the progressives. "We must find effective solutions for this tremendous problem. Its magnitude, the human values involved, present a challenge to the economic, political and industrial leadership of the nation."

LaFollette declared the progressivism of the next congress and admitted this gave them "an added responsibility to press for sound legislation upon the great issues confronting the nation."

"We believe our government can be made to function for the relief of the suffering and the prevention of the recurrence of the disaster of widespread unemployment," he added. "armed with a fundamentally sound program, supported by an aroused and enlightened public opinion, we believe the progressives can exercise their balance of power in the next and succeeding congresses for the public welfare, independent of party alignments."

When LaFollette called for suggestions from other progressives, a Mrs. O. E. Milner to speak here Friday

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## UPPER HOUSE ADOPTS AUTO LICENSE BILL

Provides Fifty-Cent  
Fee For Owners  
Of Cars

By LOWELL M. PUCKETT  
DES MOINES, Ia. (INS)—Licensing of motor vehicle apparatus and chauffeurs was approved today by the Iowa senate.

The upper house, by a vote of 37 to 6, passed a measure placing a license fee of 50 cents on all operators of such vehicles and two dollars upon chauffeurs. Under the provisions of this act, which was introduced by Senator Doran, of Boone county, persons over 16 years of age may take examinations under certain designated officers acting for the state motor vehicle department.

The measure sets out the violations for which the licenses may be revoked.

A similar act has been introduced in the house of representatives by Rutledge, of Webster county.

Seven other states have adopted similar license laws since 1916, according to Doran.

Reject Salary Slash

The senate followed in the footsteps of the lower house in rejecting the proposal to reduce salaries of heads of state departments. The bill which calls for a slash of \$1,000 annually of these salaries was defeated 26 to 16.

Creation of a sanitary water board consisting of three members was voted today by the senate. This body would investigate streams, lakes, and other bodies of water and would operate under a special fund created for the purpose.

Widows and Orphans Bill

Members of the body would be the commissioner of health as ex-officio chairman, the chairman of the board of construction and the fish and game warden. "The chief engineer of the department of health would be secretary and executive officer."

Both houses have now approved a bill which allows counties with a population of over 60,000 to levy a one mill tax for the aid of widows and their children. This act is opposed by Black Hawk, Linn, Dubuque, Pottawattamie, Scott, Woodbury and Polk counties.

Formerly Woodbury and Polk were the only counties that could levy this tax. The measure received the approval of the house this morning.

School Census

A committee bill backed by the school and textbook groups providing for a "school census" was passed by the lower house. This measure provides for the taking of the census of all persons between the ages of 5 and 21 in the state every two years. It also requires that information about crippled children be recorded thus making it easier for school boards to plan for the ensuing terms, according to proponents of the act.

A change of the allocation of surplus of township funds to the school fund was made in a measure introduced by Rep. Whiting of Johnson county.

Much debate resulted on the measure designed to curb the practice of carrying firearms introduced by Rep. Bair, of Buena Vista county. Action was deferred on the bill after Helgeson of Emmet had declared "I don't want to be considered an outlaw, but I feel I must carry some weapon in my car for protection. Under the provisions of this measure I would be considered an outlaw, and I don't want to be looked upon as such."

Dairy Measures



## FARMERS MAY TRY TO OUST CEDAR BOARD

Petition Will Indict Failure to Support Anti-Testers

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Mr. Lenker and W. C. Butterbrodt of near Tipton, president of the Cedar county Farmers' Defense league. Like the state protective association, the defense league was organized to combat compulsory T. B. testing.

Method Called Wrong  
Mr. Mitchell has received the following letter from a Charles City physician:

"I see by the daily press of this city that some 500 farmers of Cedar, Scott and Muscatine counties defied the powers that be. I am glad to learn that some farmers have some clear ideas of what these tests, as carried out by these misinformed veterinarians, are putting upon the farmers.

"The present way of administering the test is not the proper way to proceed. You can not inject this tuberculin into human beings and have them live very long after that if repeated only a few times. It has been tried and many physicians know it to be true.

Used Too Crudely  
"What is good for man is good for beast and vice versa. Tuberculin is a poison and is used too crudely. It will cause symptoms of disease which are not really present in the body same as any other remedy given to PROVE THE REMEDY as given to humans.

"N. Prudeau of Saranac Lake, N. Y., used 10-milligram doses of tuberculin in 1890 on human cases of tuberculosis and lost his patients. Whereas in 1906 he reduced his dosage to 1-150,000th of a milligram and saved his patients.

"This is a case of the blind trying to lead the blind or the not fully informed trying to tell you how to do the wrong thing. It is perfectly proper to get rid of the tuberculin cattle, but newer methods of diagnosis are very much more preferable.

"Dr. Eugene Underhill of Philadelphia, Dr. A. H. Grimmer of Chicago, Dr. W. K. York of Charles City, Dr. Freund of Chicago, Dr. W. H. Seymour of Charles City, Ia., and many more understand electronic diagnosis. There are many in this state now who are very successful in using this procedure to diagnose disease in both humans and animals. All they need is a sample of the milk or some of their blood—five or six drops on clean paper.

The supreme judges of this state are not posted in the latest in medicine or they would not have reversed Judge Kepler's decision.

"This will all bear investigation. Dr. Grimmer is curing many cases of cancer by employing this idea or method in conjunction with medicine.

"Vets' Need Jobs  
"The trouble is these 'vets' are looking for a job; too many of them now and no horses, so the poor cattle have to suffer. You let them tuberculinize your cattle and the 'she' stock will be all good soil for contagious abortion and they will not give a thin dime if you lose all your animals.

"Mark Thornburg does not know the rudiments of the new school of medicine or else he is betraying his farmers. Much more can be said."

### DEEDS RECORDED

Deeds of conveyance showing transfer of the following properties, were filed with County Recorder G. C. Parks: Louis Dietz to Walter Dietz, section 36, township 39; Alice Moore, to Ida Coss and August Coss, lot 7, block 12, Atalissa; Emma Wettleaf to Benjamin F. Swickard, section 9 township 77; Elizabeth Grady to Bertha F. Grady, lot 5, block 4, Muscatine; William Bergenske to Elmer K. Schlutz, lot 11, first section of West addition, Muscatine; Fred Poole to William M. Poole, section 2, township 77; R. W. Dyer to C. C. Frances Elder, tax sale deed, section 3, township 77; Emma Wettleaf, guardian of John Wettleaf, unbound mind, to Benjamin F. Swickard, guardian deed, section 9, township 77.

### Parole Is Refused

Afton, Ia., Convict  
WASHINGTON (INS)—The federal parole board today refused to approve a recommendation for a parole for Roland W. Dobell, Afton, Ia., sentenced in July, 1930, to serve 18 months in prison upon his conviction of embezzling \$5,700 from the McNeil Island federal penitentiary in the state of Washington.

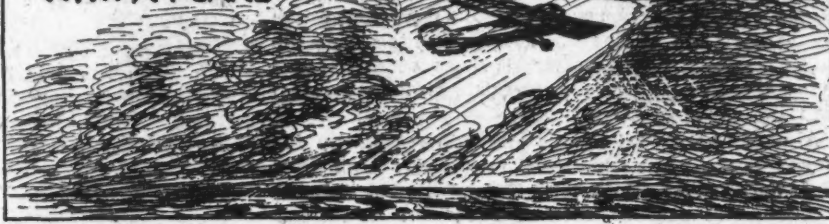
### How To Become Famous

By Herblock

#### CROSSING THE DELAWARE WITH AN ARMY



#### CROSSING THE OCEAN WITH A PLANE



#### CROSSING A DANCE FLOOR WITH THE PRINCE OF WALES



## SCHOOLS SHOW GOOD RECORDS

Sixty-Eight Reported Attendances of Over 90 Pct.

Sixty-eight rural schools of the county can boast of attendance percentages of 90 or more for the month of February, according to reports made by the teachers to E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools. Out of this number, four schools reported average attendance of 100 percent.

Only three have not mailed reports to the superintendent's office out of a total of 88 schools. The schools having not yet reported are Brockway, Poole and Plum Grove. Following are the schools, teachers, and averages for the month:

Nolo, Alma Kretschmar	100
Edith Tompkins	100
White Prairie, Naomi Federlin	100
Wase, Edith Tompkins	100
Mabel Dell No. 2, Alberta Hennigway	99.5
Leont, Mrs. Leah Kretschmar	99.4
Wase, Mrs. Mary Kretschmar	99.3
Burr Oak, Anna Willard	99
Prospect Hill, Verda Peterson	98.7
Gooden Valley, Mabel Smith	98.7
Nolo, No. 6, Luverna Koch	98.7
Dickerson, Mrs. Edith	98.6
Fairview No. 5, Mrs. Mabel Mills	98.4
Swamp, Duncanson, Cottler, Ia.	98.3
Star, Alice Harbaugh	98.3
Federal Hill, Ann Morrison	98
Central, Mrs. Nellie Mahoney	97.8
Rainbow, Mary Raab	97.8
Leont Hill, Agathe Kretschmar	97.6
Prospect, Dorothea DeCamp	97.5
Kalorama, Mrs. Cora Brunwell	97.5
Crabapple, Maxine Bettger	97.3
Sweetland Center, Olive Martin	97
Union No. 8, Gertrude Knight	97
Fairport Room 1, Miriam Gattis	96.4
Oase, Cora Beard	96.1
Cedar Valley, Elizabeth Satterthwaite	96
Adams, Felicitas Mills	96
Patience View, Rutha Harrington	95.8
Lacy, Frances Smith	95.8
Shiloh, Hazel Walter	95.5
Pike No. 2, Iola North	95.5
Glen Dale, Pauline White	95.1
Willow Grove, Frances Elder	94.7
Blackton Room 2, Beulah Clapp	94.6
Prairie, Flora Tobias	94.6
Grove, Carl Heart	94.4
Moscow Independent, Mrs. Burdette	94.3
Lang	94.3
Fruitland, Margaret McFadden	94.3
Oak Hill, Arlo Hinkhouse	94.1
Barfield, Irma Alkire	94.1
Oak Grove, Guy Thomas	93.7
Maple Grove, Ina Fae Paul	93.7
Corwin, Frances Cross	93.6
North Star, Mrs. Blanche Niel	91.8
Highland, Margaret Richards	92
North Star, Mrs. Blanche Niel	92.3
Walnut, Mrs. Rose Pollock	92.9
Cedarview, Lester Bill	92.8
Pine Bluff, Florence Sauer	92.7
Cranston Room 2, Cecil Schlichting	92.3
Cedarville, Fred Rapp	92.3
Fairport Room 2, Bertrone Healey	92.3
Mittman, Mrs. Blanche Niel	91.8
Port Allen, Mrs. Helen Leonard	91.6
Strawberry Hill, Fannie Walters	91.4
Wild Rose, Kathryn Meade	91.1
Mc Grove, Loraine McFadden	91.1
Center Grove, Mrs. Maude Wheeler	90.9
Pleasant Prairie, Harrie Baker	90.6
Union No. 8, Lucile Boller	90.6
Park Place, Mrs. Nellie Eckhardt	90.5
Independence, Charlotte Ridenour	90.5
Pool, Cyneth Bigsby	90

### VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON MARCH 11  
Elmer Stollenberg, Davenport, Ia.  
Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Sacramento, Calif.  
F. W. Somer, Stanwood, Ia.  
Robt. and Mrs. Robert Eichenberger, Stanwood, Ia.  
Albert L. Lindberg, Kewanee, Ill.  
Louis Anderson, Kewanee, Ill.  
Dora Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
Emma Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
E. E. Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
A. Hoek, Peoria, Ill.  
Frank Cattell, Peoria, Ill.  
E. P. Layson, Farmers, Ill.  
Cecilia Weber, Richland, Ia.  
Theresa Weber, Richland, Ia.  
L. Weber, Harper, Ia.  
Walter Weber, Harper, Ia.  
John W. Closser, Pilot Grove, Mo.  
F. Stimpson, Home Lake, Sask.  
Julia Paul, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Francis Jarkovsky, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Eleanor Doehrtman, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Mrs. Anna Doehrtman, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Elnor Gates, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
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Mrs. T. V. Oakes, Galesburg, Ill.  
Geo. Furbill, Galesburg, Ill.  
Mrs. Frank Kuefer, Durant, Ia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thuerling, New Liberty, Ia.  
Robert Quinn, Columbus Junction, Ia.  
Mrs. Earl Parcel, Oskaloosa, Ia.  
Mrs. Bobbie Rogers, Dodge City, Kan.  
Roy Sams, New Sharon, Ia.  
Florence Upah, Chelsea, Ia.  
James Novak, Chelsea, Ia.  
Mrs. Emily Novak, Chelsea, Ia.  
R. L. Duncan, Cottler, Ia.  
Florence Duncan, Cottler, Ia.  
Mrs. Clara Kucova, Solon, Ia.  
Mrs. Walter Sewell, Vinton, Ia.  
Mrs. Sadie Loney, Iowa City, Ia.  
John Farrell, Whitmore, Ia.  
Joe Smith, Whitmore, Ia.  
Pete Moschoth, Whitmore, Ia.  
Emil Brotz, Whitmore, Ia.

## CHURCH SERIES BEING PLANNED

Pre-Easter Services to Begin Sunday at M. E. Church

Public services in the Pre-Easter evangelistic campaign to be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church will begin on Sunday evening, March 15 and continue each evening except Saturday until March 29.

Plans for this campaign have been under way for some time, according to the pastor, the Rev. Benj. F. Schwartz, and include the organization of a personal work committee of fifty members who are enlisted for personal work among a definite "Responsibility Group" made up of individuals whose preference is for the Methodist Episcopal church. A canvass of the church school has also been completed and teachers and officers are cooperating in the campaign.

Among the sermon subjects announced by the pastor for the series of meetings are the following:

"Is Muscatine Selling Out to the Devil?"  
"The Real Parking Problem."  
"Who Is On Trial—Christ or You?"  
"Do Christians Dodge Real Issues?"  
"Blocking the Way to Christ."  
"What does it Mean to be Born Again?"  
"Pigeon-Holding Jesus."

A feature of the services will be a series of "Guess Who Sermons" for the juniors. A prize will be offered for the best guesser. A question box will also form a part of the program each evening. All are invited to bring questions to this service, or call at the pastor's office at any time for an interview. Personal conferences are solicited.

He that loves and runs away is not worth chasing.

### Aids Farm Bureau Leaders in Survey

J. W. Merrill, district leader of county Farm Bureau agents, arrived in Muscatine today from Ames, and is assisting the local Farm Bureau agents who are making their annual spring survey.

Reports are being compiled and general work for the year is being outlined.

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## LOCAL ORATORS WIN AT TIPTON

Muscatine Now Leads Iowa Nine Declamatory Contestants

Muscatine leads the Iowa Nine declamatory series as a result of taking two first places in Wednesday night's contests held at Tipton. Muscatine's oratorical and dramatic recitations won first place and a second place would have gone to Jean Gray in the humorous reading had she not been disqualified for talking overtime.

The winning contests Wednesday night were an oratory on "The Eleventh Commandment," by Dorothy Bestel, and a dramatic reading on "The Piper," by Marian Chamberlain.

Second place in the oratorical contest went to Iowa City with Sidwell Smith's "Fadlocks and Rock Piles." Robert Barriett's "Journey's End" took second honors in the dramatic readings for Iowa City.

First place in the humorous readings went to Iowa City also, with Edith Hughes' "Goodby Sister," a monologue. Second place was won by Joseph McCoy of Stanwood with "The Bath Hour," after Jean Gray of Muscatine had been disqualified.

The cities represented were Iowa

City, Muscatine, Springdale, Stanwood, Tipton and West Liberty. The next contest, which will be the pre-district contest, will take place within two weeks, the time and place to be announced later. Muscatine took the first contest at Durant with all three readings. Miss Margaret Komble is the declamatory coach for the local high school.

## 200 Chinese Killed In Ship Explosion

SHANGHAI—(INS)—Two hundred Chinese were killed today and 120 others rescued when the steamer Fachi exploded and sank at the mouth of the Yangtze river.

Dobell was eligible for a parole last January.

## Bonus Loan Checks Being Received by War Veterans Here

Bonus checks running in amount from \$500 to \$650 have been received by local war veterans in the last two days.

The first checks are being received by veterans who used the 40 or more application blanks available at the American Legion here before the supply was exhausted. The many local veterans who used the blanks printed by the Free Press and distributed by the Barnard Jewelry Store, West Clothing Store, Stein Furniture Store, and Muscatine Used Car Market will receive their checks in a few days. Checks are mailed from the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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### Now Who Is the "Hick"?

There was a time when the term "hick" was used by city folks to describe rural residents. The country brother in the city was pictured as staring at the high buildings, marveling at the crowds and in general being ill at ease and uncomfortable. The city man, understanding these matters or believing he did, had a sense of superiority and regarded the rural visitor with a sneer.

But when the city man goes to the country he is just as awkward and foolish as the country-bred man in the city. And we who pride ourselves on our Americanism are frequently viewed in the light of "hicks" in foreign lands.

Now and then, but not often, one finds a person who understands that these differences are to be expected and does not boast of himself because he knows more about his locality and its ways than does the stranger. Sometimes such a man has learned this by travel; sometimes he knows it instinctively. But he is always the better for the knowledge.

The time will come, possibly within the next fifty years, when flying will be so common and travel so general that the word "hick" will be obsolete. It will be a better world when that day arrives. There will be better understanding by one race with another, a wider sympathy, and the "brotherhood of man," which has been preached with little avail for thousands of years, will be nearer to an accomplished fact.

In the meantime when you smile at a Chinese because he wears his shirt outside his pants" bear in mind that you

probably look just as foolishly dressed to him as he does to you and that if he saw you in his own country he would not smile, no matter what he thought, because he belongs to a more polite and considerate race.

Remember, also, when you motor through the country that the man in the overalls who leans over the gate is probably a graduate of an agricultural school, but whether he is or not, he is an independent, thinking human being, who, by living close to the soil, has developed a philosophy of life that is rare among city men and women.

Today the radio and the talkies are standardizing thought and customs. The "hick" is a vanishing type. But it will be a long time before man shall have grown big enough mentally not to try to feel superior to those who in one way or another are different from him and his kind.

### The Power Trust.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska did not mince words when he told his fellow progressives at the conference in Washington Wednesday that the power trust has "secretly enmeshed its slimy fingers into the warp and woof of human life" and that the natural resources "which ought to be held for all the people are rapidly getting under the control of organized human greed."

This fight in behalf of the public, which was given impetus in the astounding testimony before the federal trade commission two years ago, is still in its infancy. Save for the increasing number of cities which are operating their own public utilities, such as Muscatine, little headway has been made in the struggle. But there is plenty of evidence that the people are now beginning to build from the ground up. They are beginning to see that the best way of tackling this and other problems is to elect men to office who are committed to the people's interests.

One George Norris or a dozen men like him cannot secure the adoption of the needed legislation, but if the people will learn to study the qualifications of candidates for members of the house and senate and select those who will line up in behalf of public welfare it will not take long before there will be sufficient legislative strength to oust many of those who place wealth above the common good.

### How the Barge Line Works.

A privately owned towboat and four steel barges passed down the Illinois river the other day en route to St. Louis from Peru, the first commercial fleet to navigate the nine-foot channel constructed by the government. The barges were loaded with 2,200 tons of cement, reported to be equal to that hauled by a 44-car train. Compared with rail rates, it was estimated that \$1,520 was saved by the cement company which based its figures on a cost of \$300 a day with fourteen days being allowed for the round trip. Multiply this by several hundred such trips on our navigable rivers, which seems to be in prospect eventually, and one can begin to realize what the railroads are up against.

Already handicapped by bus and auto competition for passengers and truck competition for freight, when these barge lines begin functioning to their greatest extent, big inroads will be made into the long-haul revenue of the railroads.

Cheaper transportation is most certainly desirable from the standpoint of the consumer, providing the saving is passed along in the price he has to pay, judging by past experiences is open to doubt. But to promote one branch of transportation at the expense of another, has its drawbacks that must receive the serious consideration of financial leaders.

### Yankee Descendant "Talks Up"

Lady Cynthia Mosley, who resigned her seat in parliament to help her husband organize a new party, is telling her constituents that what England needs is a government "with the guts to govern." Now what do you know about a titled English woman, even if in politics, talking like that? But as we read on we find she is a sort of transplanted American, once removed. Lady Cynthia's mother was the wife of the late Marquis Curzon and the daughter of Levi Leiter, Chicago merchant.

So maybe that explains why the lady politician has "the guts" to talk the way she does. While such language is not approved in ultra-polite circles, politics is not exactly in that classification and Lady Cynthia no doubt was seeking to make a hit with her audience when she made the remark in a campaign address.

It isn't such bad medicine for things political on this side of the pond.

Congress has passed the bill designating the "Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. This is just in case most people had begun to assume it was "Cheerful Little Earful."

Yale Professors get as much money as football coaches, the Yale Alumni Weekly reveals. Yes, but look at the relatively unimportant work they do!

### Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



**"INTERNAL CHEMISTRY"**  
The human digestive apparatus is a wonderfully constructed laboratory. Through a series of chemical reactions the food which we put into our bodies is changed into the proper constituents necessary to the repair and maintenance of bodily health. Insofar as this can be done with the mixture which comprises the average meal. First we have the mouth which has a substance in the saliva called "ptyalin." Ptyalin is an alkaline substance and is for the purpose of digesting starches.

Next we have the stomach, the digestive juice of which is acid. The acid in the stomach (hydrochloric) in connection with pepsin, takes care of the protein foods. The stomach, by the way, is the only acid section of the whole digestive tract.

Between the stomach and the small intestines we find the duodenum, the portion of the small intestines immediately adjoining the stomach.

Next we have the small intestines. Here we have a continuation of both the acid and the alkaline digestion, aided by the juice from the pancreatic gland.

From the small intestines the food now slips down to the caecum, out through the ileocecal valve, into the colon, or large intestines. Here again we may find a slight additional digestion, providing the accumulation of waste in each section is sufficient to change the normal flora of this region.

It can readily be seen by a little study of the digestive tract, due to the different digestive juices located in the various parts along the way, that the chemical reaction in the process of changing over foodstuffs is specific in each section for the purpose of handling a certain kind of food. Consequently, if the intake of food is not in accordance with the natural sequence of alkaline and acid digestion, we are going to have trouble. Now that we have the machinery of digestion set up and in working order, let us take some food and put it through the machine according to Hoyle.

The time may come when we will not eat any meat at all and there are many people today who never eat meat, yet, to advise the general meat-eating public to make an abrupt change would cause no end of discomfort. Changes of this kind must be promoted gradually in order that the system may adopt itself to the new order of things.

At this time, we want to consider the ordinary days food and see how we can arrange it in order to have variety and avoid abnormal chemical changes.

The bulk of the average American meal consists largely of meat and potatoes.

Under the present condition of existence with its high speed and nerve tension it calls for a highly concentrated protein food such as meat. Some people are so constituted

ed that they require very little meat but the average person likes meat and can handle it with good results if eaten properly.

The protein materials in meat are needed to build up and repair the wear and tear of the body.

The starches materials provide energy for the muscles and to keep the body warm.

The meat and the starches each requires a different chemical process for digestion and it is the error of eating both at the same time which results in indigestion.

If two people were to drive the same auto at the same time conflicting circumstances would be the result.

The digestion of starch foods, like potatoes or bread, begins in the mouth. At this point thorough mastication is vital, for it is here that the ptyalin in the secretions from the salivary glands must be well mixed so that the starches may be broken down before they reach the acid stomach. The moment this alkaline solution comes in contact with an acid its activity is stopped, and for this reason starches must be more thoroughly masticated than meat, strange as it may seem.

Right here is where most people make the greatest error in eating. Soft starch foods like potatoes, new bread, etc., are swallowed almost without chewing, but the meat is chewed. To reverse the order of digestion is proper. Meat can be digested if it is not chewed at all, for the reason that no digestion of meat takes place in the mouth.

Of course, the meat is chewed and torn apart by the teeth, the quicker the juices in the stomach can digest it. The starch foods on the other hand, must be chewed thoroughly so that they may complete their digestion in the mouth as far as possible.

The digestion of meat begins in the stomach and the more the meat is boiled down in large chunks the longer digestion is retarded. The walls of the stomach contain a vast number of little cells, or glands. From these glands is secreted the gastric juice, which contains pepsin. Pepsin will not act upon starch but it will digest meat.

To stimulate the action of the pepsin the stomach walls also contain glands which pour forth a goodly supply of hydrochloric acid. The proteins on reaching the stomach, stimulate these acid glands into activity.

If starches are eaten unmixed with proteins, their digestion is only slightly retarded through the stomach as the starches do not excite the acid glands.

In combination with proteins the starch digestion is instantly arrested on coming in contact with the acid which is called forth by the proteins. Consequently that portion of the starch food which was not thoroughly masticated and digested in the mouth must remain in the stomach while the proteins are being changed over. This results in a fermentation of the starches which in combination with the acid causes indigestion.

(To Be Continued)

### JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT CANNOT FIND WINSOME'S HOME

Where was Winsome Bluebird's new home? Peter Rabbit had turned that question over and over in his mind until his head ached. Not that it was any of Peter's business. It wasn't. Of course not. But you know how it is with Peter—he is a lot more interested in the affairs of other people than in his own. Some people are just that way. He had taken it for granted that Winsome would build a nest in the same old hollow in the Old Orchard that he had used the year before, and the year before that. So during the time he had been so interested in the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Quack he had given little thought to Winsome Bluebird.

"I can run up and call on him any time," thought Peter. But when at last he took it into his head early one morning to make that long delayed call just imagine how surprised he was not to find Winsome in the old apple tree in which was the hole which used to be his home.

"He must be off after his breakfast and probably Mrs. Winsome is inside that hole," thought Peter. "I'll just sit down and wait a while."

So he sat down where he could watch the entrance to Winsome's old home and waited. He waited and waited, but still there was no sign of Winsome. "That's queer," thought Peter. "I never knew him to stay away from home so long before." Then he walked and waited and waited some more, and still Winsome Bluebird did not come.

"Waiting for some one?" asked a voice.

Peter turned to see Johnny Chuck sitting up and grinning at him.

"Yes," replied Peter. "I'm waiting for Winsome Bluebird. He thought I would pay him a call this morning."

"I'm afraid you will wait a long time before you will see him here," chuckled Johnny Chuck.

Peter's eyes opened wide with surprise. "Isn't that his home right up there?" he demanded, pointing to the little hole in and out of which he had so often seen Winsome and Mrs. Winsome pass.

Johnny shook his head. "No," said he. "I understand that the old home isn't good enough for them this year. They've got a new home."

Instantly Peter was all curiosity. "You don't say so?" he exclaimed. "Where is it?"

"I don't know," replied Johnny Chuck with a yawn. "It is no business of mine where it is, and I haven't even asked."

"But it is somewhere in the Old Orchard, isn't it?" persisted Peter.

"Didn't I just tell you that I don't know where it is?" retorted Johnny Chuck. "There are some things that it is just as well not to know. When my friends try to keep their homes secret I don't go asking questions. Then if any harm comes to them it will not be through any fault of mine."

"There is something in that," said Peter, looking very thoughtful.

"Still I would like to know where Winsome Bluebird's new home is," "Listen?" said Johnny Chuck, holding up a warning hand. "Isn't that Winsome's whistle? Why don't you ask him where his home is?"

Peter listened, and sure enough he heard the sweet whistle of Winsome Bluebird, but just where the sound came from he couldn't tell for the life of him. You know Winsome Bluebird has a way of making his voice sound a long way off when he is very near and quite near when he is a long way off. It just seems to come from everywhere and nowhere in particular.

Peter listened with all his might, and then he started off through the Old Orchard with his head tipped back as he watched the treetops for a glimpse of a blue coat. Johnny Chuck watched him and chuckled.

All through the old Orchard hopped Peter, stopping every few minutes to look and listen, and all the time his curiosity grew and grew and grew. He was so absorbed in trying to find Winsome Bluebird's new home that he quite forgot everything else. He forgot to watch out for danger, and so he didn't see Black Pussy creeping up behind him.

Next Story: Peter Rabbit jumps for his life.  
A little fool by any other name would no doubt smell as sweet.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. These longer must be signed and contain the address of the author.

**People's Pulpit:**  
I would like to ask you people of Muscatine and Iowa "what is wrong with you?"—as citizens—to let a man like Norman Baker do all the fighting for you and you stand back and await the outcome. I have never seen Mr. Baker but I read the Mid-West Free Press, the TNT magazine, have used its merchandise, am a member of the People's Protective association and use common horse sense, and I find all that Mr. Baker does and says is the truth and for the good of all common people.

It is the duty of all enlightened, broadminded, common-sensed American men and women to get behind Mr. Baker and PUSH. Think over your destiny, residents, you Muscatine business men. When you have a good thing, keep it. Whether you like Mr. Baker or not, read the Mid-West Free Press, the TNT magazine, keep KNT and push; don't hold back.

A. G. Toepfer, Stockton, Ill.

**People's Pulpit:**  
I wonder how many Muscatine residents were filled with dismay upon hearing of Mr. Yost's recommendation to the Federal Radio commission? And how many got busy and sent in their protests to the commission?

We are residents of Illinois and do not receive the financial benefits as well as other benefits Muscatine people and Iowa as a whole derive by having such a wonderful station as KNT in their midst. Nevertheless, we take great pleasure in being able to listen to a broadcasting station that is doing such good work for humanity as KNT is.

I have suffered from hemorrhoids for ten to twelve years. I went to local doctors who wanted to operate as they usually do in such cases. I went home and took care of myself as best I could with home remedies, salves and hot packs. I got along fairly well although at times I had severe pain and was extremely nervous.

I finally decided that if the Baker hospital could cure so many similar cases they surely could cure mine so I went down for examination and treatment. The first week I remained in bed but after that I drove to Muscatine to receive each treatment. In all I have received about ten and I am certainly well satisfied with the results. I feel fine and resume my treatment to all hemorrhoid sufferers.

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### More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

**FILING AN EXCEPTION**  
None of us has a patent on being right.—Senator Tydings.

When such of the world as I wot of I scan As my life takes its hurrying flight I am always annoyed when I meet with a fian

Who believes he's exclusively right— A man who disputes my ideas and views And who takes a belligerent tone. And contemptuous language is certain to use

While he dwells, at much length, on his own. One can't have a friendly enjoyable chat Or gain any wisdom from people like that.

It is strange how this species is scattered around: Nine-tenths of the people you meet, Though their notions are usually wholly unsound

Are mere bundles of pride and conceit. They talk interminably, word follows word. Their sentences ripple along Although all that they think is profound

And their theories palpably wrong. After listening meekly to all that they say If you try to reply, they will wave you away.

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### Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

**MORE SURPRISED THAN EVER**  
The following letter has been received from Robert McNab of Ottawa, Ont.:

"A friend corrected (?) me more or less politely the other day when I used the expression 'between you and me.' He professed astonishment that I did not know enough to say 'between you and I' and was more than a little annoyed at my presumption when I insisted that 'me' in the foregoing context is correct."

"I should be obliged if you could spare a few moments to settle this little dispute in your valued column."

Answer: "The Right Word" is more surprised than ever, as the correspondent must also be, to think that any one would insist that "between you and I" is correct, or ever was correct. For years the author of this column has been driving home the point that "between you and I" is incorrect.

"Between" is a preposition. Prepositions are always followed by nouns or pronouns in the objective case. In this instance, "between" is followed by two pronouns, both of which must be in the objective case. This friend surely would not say "to you and I." Why? Because both "you" and "I" must be in the objective case as objects of the preposition "to." Correct: to you and me. And so correct: Between you and me.

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The lawyer deals in brains and disposes of them by the case.

**Daily Puzzle**  
WHAT WORD IS THIS?

Yesterday's Answer: The watering can should have a lot of little holes in the spout.

**STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—**

by John Hix

WOMEN OF SOUTHERN SPAIN EAT MUD PIES FOR THEIR COMPLEXIONS

THE LADYBIRD IS NOT A BIRD—AND THEY'RE NOT ALL LADIES—

A COW—owned by Harvey Firestone—GAVE TO QUARTS OF MILK IN ONE DAY!

JACK BRITTON—LOST AND REGAINED THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE IN THE SAME YEAR

—Akron, Ohio—

A pottery clay called "bucaro" is relished and eaten by women of Portugal and Spain. In the southern part of Spain both men and women indulge in this strange repast, seasoning the clay with powdered chili pepper. In the seventeenth century dirt eating became such a promiscuous practice among ladies of the Spanish aristocracy that the Church attempted to put a stop to it. The practice is much

less common than it used to be. Harvey Firestone's Champion cow not only yielded 70 quarts of milk in one day, but almost averaged that amount daily for a whole month, producing 1,941 quarts.

Jack Britton lost the welterweight championship to Ted "Kid" Lewis in a twenty-round bout but in a return bout with Lewis a few months later, he knocked him out

in the ninth round, and regained the championship.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: Where Devil's Island Prisoners Go

### Learn to Know







# MUSKIE IN ALL SET FOR DAVENPORT BATTLE TONIGHT

## SOME BELIEVE GATE CITY MAY UPSET LOCALS

Keokuk Is Toughest Hurdle, Several Fans Say

**PROBABLE LINEUPS**

Muscatine	Davenport
Hahn	Wichman
Uley	Klem
Barko	Layden
Weber	Kunkel
J. Wilson	Garman

Will Coach Bob Kinnman and his proteges leave the Davenport hard-battle basketball court tonight to take on the Muskies in their 17th start of the season? This has been the question which has been flung at everybody the past week and now that the day of the game is here the city is all aflutter and tension and anxiety are beginning to reign over the local fold.

Most ardent local followers feel sure that Kinnman will bring his boys home Saturday night with three more victories tied tight under their belts. Many think that Keokuk will be the toughest team to beat while others think that Davenport will be the hardest, if Muscatine is to go to Des Moines to participate in the state finals.

With three hard practice sessions behind them the past week, the Kinnman have rounded into shape, all of them raring to go at the opening tip-off at 9:15 tonight. They feel confident they will pull through their tough assignment without much difficulty but things unexpected may happen.

Secret practice sessions were held the past few days and those close followers of the Muskies feel sure that Kinnman has something new up his sleeve to spring tonight.

Coach Paul Moon of Davenport, a coach who has been successful in leading the State championship to Davenport two years in succession is very confident his cohorts will win and even goes so far as to say that they will win by 20 points.

Moon will depend upon Capt. Fred Kunkel to lead the scoring activities of "Smiling John" Barko, while Coach Kinnman will probably send J. Wilson into the fray to do nothing but keep Mike Layden from scoring points. Muscatine's record for the season is 16 consecutive wins, while the up-river boys have lost two engagements, one to Moline and one to Ottumwa, out of 18 starts.

**Tickets On Sale Here**

Season tickets for the tournament which gets under way this afternoon and will continue until Saturday night, are on sale for \$1.50 at Henderson's drug store No. 1, Eichenauer's cigar store and the high school today, according to E. A. Lichty, director of athletics at the local high school.

Director Lichty said today that all Muscatine spectators are to be seated in the west balcony. They are advised to seek the west staircase when they arrive in the gym and make their way to their seats promptly.

The following firms and individuals contributed to pay the cost of transporting the Muscatine Boys' Band to the tournament games tonight:

Brover Oil company, Kaute Baking company, D. J. Syvassink, Roy Zoller, Root's Tire Shop, Booster Cafe, Chocolate Shop, Barnard's Jewelry, Eichenauer's, Ray Resnick, George Eitman grocery, Wagner Cigar store, Mecca Cafe, Mid-West Free Press, Rastliffe restaurant, J. E. Haverkamp, Schmidt Paint store, Batterson stores, C. R. Rabedaux, D. D. Mich, Hahn Brothers company, Hotel Muscatine, Figg's Tire Shop, Palace theater, Barry Althaus company, Staller Cafe, H. E. Hahn and R. E. Dinker.

## VOGEL HUNTING GOOD PITCHERS

IOWA CITY, Ia. (INS)—Coach Otto Vogel, in charge of the University of Iowa baseball aspirants, today is combing his list of men for pitching material.

This problem is closely knitted with another—that of the possibility of the team's making the annual southern training trip. Guarantees from opposition in Kansas and Missouri teams is needed to insure that the trip will be self-supporting for the Hawkeyes.

Four hurlers are now working out daily but none of them have more than "ordinary" possibilities, according to Coach Vogel. These men include John Carlsen, John Ingraham, Vernon Holmes, and Carl Fingo. Closing of the Hawkeyes baseball season Saturday will bring Capt. Joe Mower, Mort Koser, Alex Rogers, and Adolph Ahrens, all outfielders, onto the practice diamond.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (INS)**—Advance reports about the "small ball" supposed to be difficult to hit, were questioned today, for the New York Yankees won yesterday from the Boston Braves 17 to 9. Combs, Lary and Babe Ruth each got three hits.

**AUSTIN, Tex. (INS)**—The Giants without their star, Bill Terry, may get along in a fashion there were indications today. The New York national leaguers won 14 to 4 here yesterday from the University of Texas. Melvin Ott got two homers and one Johnny Vergez, celebrating his Giant debut, got another.

## Play-Off Needed To Decide Winner In Golf Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (INS)—After a bitter, 40-hole battle ended in a tie in the twilight, an 18-hole playoff was scheduled this afternoon between the teams of Gene Sarazen, New York, and Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, and Whiffy Cox, Brooklyn, and Willie McFarlane, Tuckahoe, N. Y., for the international four-ball golf championship and prizes totaling \$2,500.

Yesterday's play, which was carried to the 40th green with one of the largest galleries of the Florida season following, saw McFarlane and Fox pull up from behind in many critical moments.

## MACK HUNTING STAR FLINGER

Hopes Earnshaw and Groves Will Win 50 Games

(This is the fourth in a series of 16 stories covering 1931 prospects of National and American baseball league teams).

**By ROBERT T. PAUL**  
(INS Special Correspondent)

**PORT MYERS, Fla. (INS)**—Connie Mack isn't paying much attention to infielders and outfielders in the Philadelphia Athletics spring training sessions here at Terry Park. He's more interested in the 17 pitchers for he's satisfied his veteran fly chasers and ground gobblers can take care of the 1931 situation as they did while coasting into the 1929 and 1930 world series.

**Wants Another Mound Star**

The year-old pilot of the present world champions is searching for at least one winning pitcher to assist his two star performers—Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw.

Connie would like to uncover two reliable moundsmen but he'll be satisfied with one. And if he does find a third hurler to work with Grove and Earnshaw he'll be confident of again finishing head of the American league pack.

Connie doesn't care whether the third winning pitcher is right handed or a southpaw. He has a particular reason why Connie has diamond Carners here except that he just likes his pitchers big. The bigger they are the better he likes them.

**Banks On Grove**

Grove and Earnshaw, according to Connie's dope, should win 50 games. His problem is to win between 40 and 50 more. From last year's record of 34 wins in 1930, an erratic southpaw who flivvered last season after a sensational start; Bill Shores, Texas right hander who won 12 and lost 8 after a large assortment of both work; Roy Mahaffey, former Portland iron man who showed much promise at times last season; and Eddie Rommel, veteran knuckle ball artist, who for some reason doesn't get the starting chance his yearly record entitles him to.

Unless we've missed our guess, it will be to the veterans Mack must turn to his third and fourth starting pitcher. The other pitchers in camp are all youngsters with very little experience in organized baseball. They're wonderful prospects, yet scarcely ready to jump into the 1931 race and lend much of a winning hand. It would be too much to expect 19 and 20 year old boys with only 8 or 10 major league games—denied both to half slugging Ruth, Gehrig, Cronin, R. Blumie, Hodapp, Morgan, Geringer and Alexander.

**McDonald a Find**

McDonald, a boy of Santa Monica, Calif., is showing the best form. He held the Cardinals to one hit and fanned four in four innings last Sunday. He has terrific speed and uses all his 6 feet 4 inches and 200 pounds. He lacks experience, having worked in less than 10 games for Portland last summer.

Other youngsters fighting for pitching jobs who have a chance are Charley Perkins, former Williams college southpaw; Alfred Mahan, 21-year-old southpaw who pitched great ball for Allegheny until he was developed as a sore arm; Albert Butcher, 19-year-old 6 feet 4 inch right hander of Mann, W. Va., who has been in pro ball one year and who has tremendous speed and a "knuckle curve"; Jimmy De Shong, 20, purchased from Harrisburg; Glenn Liebhardt, 20 year old son of the former Cleveland star who pitched one great game against the Yanks last year before going to the minors; and Lew Krause, 18 year old Philadelphia schoolboy who took a western trip with the A's last year and held Columbus of the American Association to four scattered hits. He is changing his style from sidearm to overhead pitching.

The A's will be better fortified with substitutes this year. Simmons, Haas and Miller again will switch around the outfield spots with the wailing of Mack's famous scorecard.

Frank Colletti, famous jockey, predicts San Bau will this season win enough races to make its total winnings in excess of \$400,000.

**Eddie Shea, featherweight** championship contender, scored 13 knockouts in 21 fights in 1930.

**AVALON, Calif. (INS)**—A brief, farewell workout was on the program today for the Chicago Cubs before they embark for the mainland and the first of an exhibition series with the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league team.

Regulars and Yarnigans toiled long and earnestly yesterday in a practice game, but they ended up with the score deadlocked at 7 to 7. The defensive efforts of both nines were weak.

## GRAHAM PUTS OVER SLEEPER ON LOCAL BOY

McCleary Shows His Gameness in Defeat

Approximately 400 boxing fans from Muscatine and surrounding towns were on hand Wednesday night at the Moose hall to view first round bouts in Jack Henderson's Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament. Twenty-four bouts were scheduled in the opening round but only 10 were fought and three defaults recorded.

Second round and final bouts in the tournament will be staged either Friday or Monday night, depending on the outcome of the Muscatine and Davenport, high school battle in the district tournament at Davenport tonight. Announcer Al Barry told the fans that if the Muskies beat Davenport tonight the next bouts in the tournament will be staged at the Moose hall Monday night but if they lose the tourney will be finished Friday night.

Referee for Wednesday night's bouts were Paul Kent and Buddy Fluke while J. A. Benz, H. Van Hietting and William Burkhardt were the judges.

**Wright Kayoes Kleinfeld**

To Paul Wright, 145-pounder from Wapello, goes the distinction of scoring the first knockout of the evening. He was given credit for a technical kayo victory over Oscar Kleinfeld of Muscatine when the latter was unable to leave his corner for the third round.

With hard left and right jolts to the face and body, Nels Graham, 170-pound light heavy from Grandview, knocked out John McCleary, 155, of Muscatine, in the third round of the best fight on Wednesday night.

McCleary started out strong and took the first round but early in the second stanza, Graham's superior weight began to assert itself and it was apparent that a knockout was only a question of time. The middle of the second round found McCleary sprawled on the canvas for the count of nine. Struggling gamely to his feet he again met with terrific blows from Graham and went down for the second time but the bell saved him.

McCleary knocked out nine county rivals in the third round. He was bleeding badly and he was propped. He arose once more only to receive the final punch which spelled defeat. The hall was filled with cheers as Referee Paul Kent pronounced Graham the victor and led him from the ring.

The next best fight of the evening was in the middleweight class when "Lefty" Kistner, 156, of Muscatine, knocked out Bob Collison, 152, of Atalissa, in the third round. The black-haired lad from Atalissa took the first round in convincing fashion but started to lose ground in the second session and went after running into a series of left jabs to the body.

"Mike" and "Peanuts" Downey, youthful pugilists of Muscatine, staged a three round battle after the opening bout on the card. Each fought hard to the finish and the bout was declared a draw. The summaries follow:

**Charles Phillips, 76, Muscatine, beat Duane Richardson, 86, Muscatine.**

**Bud Phillips, 105, Muscatine, beat Leo Holliday, 103, Muscatine.**

**Don Stinemmer, 110, Muscatine, beat Everett Holliday, 104, Muscatine.**

**Featherweight**

Ray Dougherty, 126, Muscatine; beat Gene Brossart, 126, Muscatine.

**Young Bred, 126, Grandview, beat Royce Carey, 126, New Boston.**

**Don Richardson, 128, Muscatine, beat Tommy Zinn, 130, Windsor, Colo.**

**Welterweight**

Paul Wright, 145, Wapello, scored a technical knockout over Oscar Kleinfeld, 140, Muscatine, in the third round.

**Middleweight**

"Lefty" Kistner, 156, Muscatine, knocked Bob Collison, 152, Atalissa, in the third round.

**Ed Young, Muscatine, beat Clayton Matlack, Washington, in three rounds.**

**George Shell, 185, West Liberty, won by default from Farmer Main, Wapello.**

**Cecil Lucas, Muscatine, won by default from Bob Matthews, Wapello.**

**Light Heavyweight**

Nels Graham, 170, Grandview, kayoed John McCleary, 155, Muscatine in the third round.

**L. C. Anson, Muscatine, won by default from Louis Jennings, Wapello.**

Two of the Cubs' new pitchers are giants. Ed Baugh from Los Angeles and Richard Montague, former University of Michigan star, stand six feet three each.

## Man Who Taught McGraw to Play Baseball Is Dead

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (INS)—Funeral services were being arranged today for James A. Plumb, the man who taught John J. McGraw to play baseball. Plumb died at Decorah following an appendicitis operation. He was 77 years old.

The veteran played amateur baseball in the late sixties. While manager of the Cedar Rapids club in the Illinois-Iowa league in 1891 Plumb was approached by McGraw who was in search of a job. Placed at shortstop, McGraw made good in the first game.

## TOURNEY OPENS AT LONE TREE

Atalissa, Heinz, Riverside and Kinross Are Victors

LONE TREE, Ia. (Special)—All four games in the opening rounds of the independent basketball tournament which opened here Wednesday night proved to be hard fought and exciting. Atalissa trounced the Iowa City hospital corps, 22 to 20, the Heinz five of Muscatine defeated the West Chester team, 29 to 18, Kinross was victorious over Columbus Junction five 29 to 21 and the Riverside squad beat West Liberty, 21 to 19.

Pairings for tonight's games follow: 7:30—Kalona vs. Nichols; 8:30—Sidewell's All Stars vs. Corvallis; 9:30—Sigourney vs. Bataavia; 10:30—Lone Tree vs. Big Muskie's of Muscatine. Wednesday night's scores:

**Atalissa (22)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Garrin, f.	4	4	2	3
J. Schmidt, f.	4	4	2	3
Land, c.	4	4	2	3
Judd, c.	4	4	2	3
D. Schmidt, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	16	8	9

**Iowa City (20)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Lalaw, f.	5	5	3	10
Woolsey, f.	0	0	0	0
Stuttman, c.	0	0	0	0
Paichild, g.	2	2	0	4
Brown, g.	1	1	0	2
Totals	8	8	3	16

**Heinz (29)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Woolsey, f.	4	4	2	8
Eckhardt, f.	4	4	2	8
Meyers, c.	5	5	3	13
Reed, c.	0	0	0	0
Burns, g.	2	2	1	5
Totals	15	15	8	29

**West Chester (18)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Stallier, f.	0	0	0	0
Butson, f.	0	0	0	0
Paney, g.	3	3	1	7
Harlan, g.	2	2	0	4
Totals	5	5	1	11

**Columbus Junction (21)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Manly, f.	2	2	1	5
Bliss, f.	0	0	0	0
Flower, f.	0	0	0	0
Flower, f.	0	0	0	0
Flower, f.	0	0	0	0
Terry, g.	2	2	0	4
Totals	4	4	1	9

**Kinross (29)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Spealinger, f.	1	1	0	2
Hearst, f.	1	1	0	2
Gandy, c.	0	0	0	0
Speake, g.	1	1	0	2
Sperran, g.	3	3	1	7
Latte, g.	2	2	0	4
Totals	8	8	1	15

**West Liberty (21)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Ross, f.	1	1	0	2
Quire, f.	2	2	1	5
Kear, c.	0	0	0	0
Smith, g.	0	0	0	0
Griffin, g.	2	2	0	4
Totals	5	5	1	11

**Shields, Borotra Draw Top Places In Tennis Tourney**

NEW YORK (INS)—Francis X. Shields, New York boy who ranks No. 2 in American tennis listings, and Jean Borotra, famous "bound-in-bus" of France, were seeded at the top of the draw today for the thirty-second annual men's national indoor tennis singles championships, which start Saturday.

The draw was made yesterday noon at the offices of the United States Lawn Tennis association. Sixty-four entries were included. Shields was put at No. 1 in the American seeded list, at the top of the lower half of the draw, with Borotra seeded No. 1 among the foreign entries. Jean was placed at the bottom of the upper half of the draw, so Frank and Jean cannot meet until the final round, if they survive.

**"JOE JINKS"**

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YOU SHOULD HAVE MATCHED ME WITH HIM WHEN HE CAME OVER FROM EUROPE! NOW HE'S SEEN ME FLATTEN HOOEY HEATER THAN HE DID IT AN' HE THINKS HE'D LIKE SOMEBODY SOFTER—WELL—GET YOUR OLD MANAGERIAL BRAIN WORKING! THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS JOE!

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## 84 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL QUINTS PLAY TONIGHT

Muskies Given Good Chance to Win at Davenport

By INS

The blast of referee's whistles in eight Iowa high school basketball teams into the semi-final round of the annual state tournament. Forty-two class A teams and 42 class B teams, the cream from an original field of nearly 800 teams, will battle through to eight district championships in each class.

In the first district the Davenport quintet, sporting two class A state championship crowns—1929 and 1930—will battle a formidable Muscatine squad in a continuation of a determined effort to add another shiny diadem to their laurels.

A good many so-called prophets foresee disaster for the champs this year, and Muscatine is considered as good a candidate as any for the task of sidetracking the boys from Davenport.

Considerable interest centers about the fifth district clash, where a good battle is expected between Roosevelt (Des Moines) and Marshalltown.

The 16 survivors of this week's meets will fight it out for the state title in Des Moines next week.

## FAVORITES GET TESTS TONIGHT

To Meet in Quarter-Finals of Court Tourney

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (INS)—Followers of the national A. T. basketball tournament will watch with interest the quarter-finals tonight in which the outstanding favorites will undergo the acid test.

Love-Campbell of St. Louis, Los Angeles A. C., will tangle with East Central Teachers, Ada, Okla., Wichita Henry tournament champions, George Bethany College, Lindbergh, Kas., and Big Four A. A. Cincinnati will endeavor to upset Y. M. I. San Francisco.

Love-Campbell displayed mettle last night in defeating Ascension Club, Minneapolis, by the narrow margin of 23-22 after trailing at half-time 8 to 12, and should prove a formidable foe for the Kansas Cityans.

The Southside Turners, Indianapolis, considered quite favorably by experts at the start, fell victim to L. A. C. in last night's encounter, 33 to 14.

The Henrys, while not performing in true championship form, evinced little effort in disposing of DePaul, Chicago, 27 to 16.

Results of other games last night were: K. C. A. C. 35, Ottawa V. Ottawa, Kas., 20; East Central Teachers, Ada, Okla., 28, Maryville Teachers, Maryville, Mo., 22.

The semi-finals will be staged tomorrow night with the title encounter set for Saturday.

## SCHAAF READY FOR LOUGHRAN

Tom Slated to Meet Sharkey If He Is Winner

NEW YORK (INS)—Tommy Loughran will have two men to whip in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night if victory is to rest on his shoulders.

One of them will be in front of him, the other outside the ring, glaring with strange "white" eyes. The man with his dukes propped up in front of him will be Ernie SchAAF, a human block of granite, the other Jack Sharkey, who cracked Tommy on the temple so hard in the Yankee stadium one night that Tom went meandering around the ring.

On that occasion Tommy fought Sharkey for the "American" heavyweight title. Tomorrow night Tommy will be fighting SchAAF for the right to fight Sharkey all over again—the same objective in view.

Sharkey, with a fatherly and a financial interest in the future of SchAAF as a heavyweight, will be in Ernie's corner, calling upon the husky youngster to hang to Tommy the thing he himself accomplished.

## Local Methodists Beat Davenporters In Tourney, 22-20

DAVENPORT, Ia. (Special)—Staging a last quarter rally which netted them 11 points and the ball game, the Muscatine M. E. basketball cagers nosed out the Davenport West End Spartans in a fast battle here Wednesday night, 22 to 20. The game marked the opening of the second round of play in the annual St. Ambrose Midget tournament. The Muscatine five will clash with the Davenport Boy Scouts in a third round game Friday night.

The game was a close affair all the way with the winners having to fight to overcome a seven point lead which the Spartans held in the last quarter. The score:

**Muscatine M. E. (22)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Haller, f.	1	1	2	3
St. Louis, f.	2	2	1	5
Liebbe, f.	1	1	0	2
Huber, c.	2	2	0	4
St. Louis, c.	2	2	0	4
Gras, g.	2	2	0	4
Totals	11	11	5	22

**W. E. Spartans (20)**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Swanson, f.	0	0	0	0
Swan, f.	0	0	0	0
Williams, f.	0	0	0	0
Huber, c.	0	0	0	0
McAllister, g.	4	4	1	9

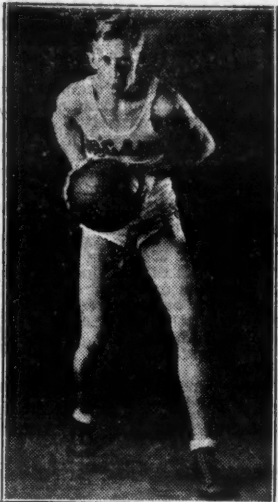


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John Wilson, guard and a junior. Johnny was used at a forward post earlier in the season but later was shifted to guard at which position he alternates with Dale Wilson, no relation. He is a hard worker and continually trying, has a good eye for the hoop and is a deceptive dribbler. He is 6 feet tall weighs 145, has blond hair and wears No. 3 on his basketball jersey.

## FIGHT---MUSCATINE---FIGHT!

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#### CAPT. BERNARD HAHN, Forward

Captain Bernard Hahn, forward and a senior. Bernard is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds and is a blond. He is one of the most important cogs in the Little Musky machine and is popularly known as the "work horse" of the team. He is playing his second year as a regular and his third year as a member of the high school squad. He wears No. 5 on his basketball jersey.



CAPT. BERNARD HAHN

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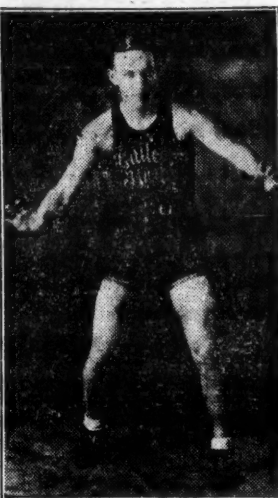
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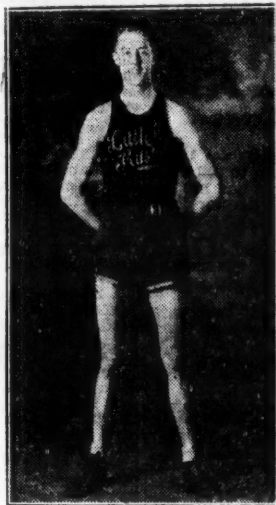
#### HAROLD WEBER, Guard

Harold Weber, guard and a senior. He is better known as "Skip" and is one of the best layback guards in the Little Six. Weber is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair. His great defensive play has kept Little Musky opponents from running up high scores. He is playing his second year with the Little Muskies and sports No. 11 on his basketball jersey.



HAROLD WEBER

#### "LONG JOHN" BARKO, Center



"LONG JOHN" BARKO

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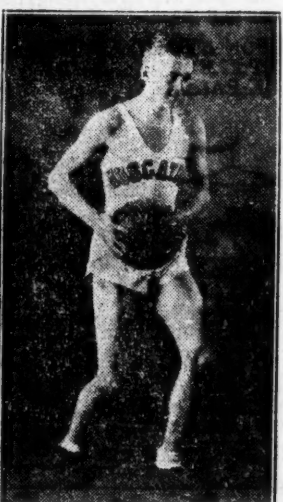
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#### ROBERT HANSON, Forward

Robert Hanson, forward and a junior. Bob is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 147 and is also classed as a blond. He has played some in most of the games this year, has a nice

eye for the basket, is a hard worker and lacks only experience. He is figured to see much service during the tournament. He wears No. 7 on his basketball jersey.



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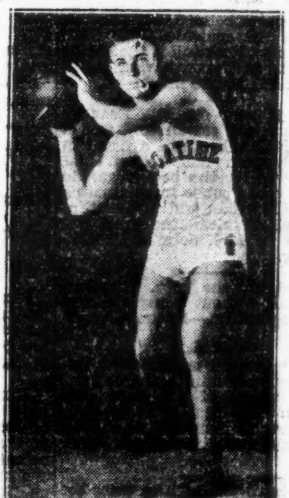
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RAY UTLEY

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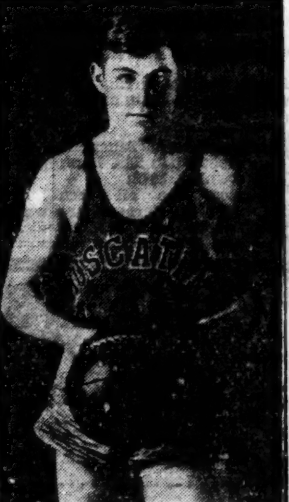
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Dale Wilson, guard and a senior. He alternates at one of the guard positions with John Wilson. He is also classed as a blond and is considered to be one of the hardest

fighting players on the squad. Stockily built, he is of the aggressive type, has a good eye for the basket and plays nice defensive basketball. He will finish school in June.



DALE WILSON



# Industrial Frontier Is Entering Iowa, Survey Reveals

## STATE LEADER IN VARIETY OF BUSINESS LINES

### Meat Packing Principal Asset; Dairying Is Second

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—With manufactured products second only to agricultural produce in Iowa, the nation's industrial frontier is crossing the Mississippi river into the state, according to deductions that might be made from the Iowa industrial survey completed by Anson Marston, dean of engineering at Iowa State college.

Iowa has more industrial centers employing 1,500 or more men than any other state west of the Mississippi. The excellent systems of railroads, highways and power transmission lines offer these centers opportunity for marked expansion in the next few years, the report says.

**Ranks Well Nationally**  
Leading industries in the state rank well in the nation, the outstanding products being washing machines, shell buttons, dressed poultry and window sashes. In gypsum production Iowa ranks second, while in canned corn she varies between first and third.

One-half of the nation's washing machines come from Iowa, and in some years more than one-third of the dressed poultry.

**Meat Packing Largest**  
Meat packing is the largest single industry in the state, its products approximating 240 million dollars in value. The next nine in rank are: creamery, 67 million; iron and metal (exclusive of agricultural implements and washing machines) 62 million; printing and publishing, 36 million; washing machines, 34 million; agricultural implements, 32 million; flour and grain mills (cereals, flour and feeds), 25 million; forest products, 23 million; and sugar and syrups, 21 million.

Ten other industries, with products aggregating 80 millions are listed. Several of these figure prominently in the national production of tractors, threshing machines, pumps, harness, brick and tile, fountain pens, and cloth gloves and mittens.

### Found in the Furrows

The man who never has a mistake will be found taking his orders from one who does.

Pompey, the Roman, had water clocks installed in the courts for the benefit of the lawyers—"to stop their babbling." This was 2,000 years ago.

Blessed are the poor. Their children shall inherit the earth because the rich don't have any children.

The most noticeable thing about most family trees is their need of pruning.—Santa Barbara News.

Brewster is the largest county in Texas, its area being 3,798,400 acres, which is the equivalent of 5,935 square miles. Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas, having 95,360 acres, or 147 square miles.

"This is your country. Beautify it." This is the slogan that won a Detroit high school girl a free trip to Washington and return. The contest was for the best slogan to encourage the public to eliminate ugly waste places and in beautifying rural America. The prize was awarded by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Blessed are the poor. They can go to jail without being annoyed by photographers.—Roanoke World News.

You're as good as the other fellow, if you only think you are. Don't be the victim of an "inferiority complex." The first thing to do is to believe in yourself, then you won't have much trouble with other people.

To receive the highest price for cream during the hot summer months, dairymen must exercise extra precautions. The following facts are worthy of consideration:

Water cools 20 times more quickly than air.

A simple cooling system may be made by piping water from the windmill into a hardwood barrel and from there to the stock tank. The cream is placed in the barrel through which the fresh, cool water flows.

Cream cooled to the proper temperature keeps sweet the longest possible time.

Never mix warm cream with cool cream.

Cream should be stirred frequently.

Cleanliness, cooling, stirring and frequent deliveries of cream are important.

A pleasant picture of American rural life as reported in The Farm Journal of November, 1929:

"The tobacco has all been gathered in and the farmers are busy cutting corn and seeding."

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### Trees Stop Erosion



The land in the picture on the left formerly was cut by a gully similar to that in the picture on the right. Now, eight years after the trees were planted, erosion has been completely stopped and the old gully has filled in.

## MORE BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

Output in 1929 Worth \$56,914,755; Gain Of 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—The bureau of the census announces the publication of a revised report on the manufacture of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes in 1929, compiled from returns received at the biennial census of manufacturers taken in 1930. In order to avoid undue delay in making the statistics public, the preliminary report was issued, under date of Dec. 11, 1930, before all the returns had been received. Reports from the remaining establishments have since been received, and this has necessitated a revision of the statistics.

The total shipments or deliveries of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes in 1929 by manufacturers in the United States amounted to 345,700,157 pounds, valued at \$56,914,755 (at f. o. b. factory prices). These figures represent an increase of 17.6 per cent in quantity and 10 per cent in value as compared with 294,066,722 pounds, valued at \$51,751,757, reported for 1927, the last preceding census year. Of the 1929 production, 205,882,352 pounds, valued at \$35,449,929, was reported by establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of oleomargarine or other butter substitutes, a remainder, 139,817,805 pounds, \$21,464,826, was manufactured as a secondary product by establishments engaged in other lines of manufacture, chiefly meat packing.

The "oleomargarine" industry, as defined for census purposes, embraces establishments engaged wholly or principally in the manufacture of imitations of butter, including those known as "butterine," "nut margarine," "nut butter," etc. The materials used in their manufacture comprise both animal and vegetable substances, such as oleo oil, coconut oil, peanut oil, milk, butter, neutral lard, etc.

Their wives are making pumpkin pies. The little boys are after the girls. The little girls are after the muskrats.

Terracing of fields, planting of trees, and growing of grasses will solve the erosion problem.

Increased demand and good prices for well-bred horses and mules, especially during the next few years, are forecast by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Bunched carrots, turnips and beets, formerly humble vegetables of the home garden, have become of great commercial importance in recent years, reports the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture.

Milk the national drink, get the habit.

Record keeping farmers stand a good chance to become record breaking farmers.

With live hogs worth 8 1-2 cents a pound on the farm, a 225-pound hog will furnish sugar-cured ham at 17 cents a pound, bacon at 19 cents, and pork chops at 17 cents, says the University of Illinois.

The New England states marketed last year 6,500,000 Christmas trees, or 500,000 less than in 1930. According to press dispatches, a great many of these trees were shipped west.

It is a cinch that weeds and grass will take charge of any garden not cultivated.

Cornstalks, once regarded as waste, now go into making diabetic food, paper, oxalic acid,

## DOUBLE UP ON LETTUCE CROP

Plan the Garden to Plant Something Between Rows

Lettuce is next to the earliest crop harvested in the garden. It is essentially an early spring cool weather crop. Therefore it is out of the way early. Plan the garden to start something along with the lettuce so that when the lettuce is used up the space it occupied will be occupied usefully with good garden material. It may be either with some other and later vegetable or with flowering annuals to brighten up the garden patch and provide bouquets later in the season.

Planning this succession and combinations is one of the chief reasons for putting a garden plan on paper. It is impossible to carry all the original ideas in one's head because when it comes to planting there is a confusion of space and plants that will cause delay in trying to remember what you planned to do. With a plan on paper one need only refer to it and go ahead.

An easy vegetable combination would be to plant rows of lettuce three feet apart. Between each two rows could be set rows of cabbage or cauliflower and in the foot and a half between the cabbage or cauliflower and the lettuce a row of radishes could be sown. The cabbages and cauliflowers would need all the space when the lettuce and radishes were gone. Instead of cabbages might be substituted tomatoes or string beans.

Instead of a vegetable, between the lettuce rows might be transplanted tomatoes, the tall giant flowered kinds needing two feet apart for their proper development. African marigolds might also be used. Both furnish fine cutting material. There would be room for a double row of asters as the plants could be set within six inches of the lettuce as it was nearing its usable material.

In place of the lettuce and in the rows occupied by it before it has been used late plantings of that very useful little annual for bouquets, the baby's breath or annual, gypsophila could be planted. Seeds of Shirley poppies or cornflowers for later bloom might also be sown to good advantage.

Any annual which comes into bloom in a short season might well be used in this connection.

The sooner we realize that commercial fertilizers contain plant food the same as the plant food in manures, the better it will be. There are some growers who yet feel that commercial fertilizers are something or be afraid of or frowned upon—instead of taking the common sense view that they contain nothing that is not present in a fertile soil that nature has fertilized.

Wild Bill Hallahan pitched so effectively for the Cards last year that opposing batters hit only 223.

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## HULLED OATS RANK HIGH AS FOOD FOR HOG

### Many Swine Owners Turning to This; Price Is Low

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Hulled oats rank high in feed value as a pig meal and are being used to good advantage by many swine producers, according to E. L. Quaife, extension specialist in animal husbandry at Iowa State college.

Oats are particularly valuable this year because they are low in price and because the presence of many portable hullers on Iowa farms makes it possible to have oats hulled at reasonable cost.

With oats at 30 cents a bushel, a ton of hulled oats will cost approximately 436 figuring that it takes 100 bushels of oats to produce a ton of oat groats and that hulling costs 6 cents per bushel. Hulled oats may be self-fed with corn to pigs weighing up to 50 pounds. After pigs reach this weight oats may be mixed with tankage at the rate of 25 pounds of oat groats to 75 pounds of tankage. If Big Ten is being fed, 15 pounds of oat groats may be mixed with 85 pounds of Big Ten, but according to most recent experiments the oat groats mixed with tankage give the best results.

Grinding of oat groats probably will save enough feed to justify the expense of grinding. Swine feeders find that oat groats mixed with pig meal will not "bolt" them or eat as many, and that when ground the oats will mix better with tankage or other protein supplements.

## CHECK LOSSES MORE RIGIDLY

Dairymen Are Quick To Sell Poor Producing Cows

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Dairy farmers are continuing to sell their poorer producing cows and are attempting to check losses and other "leaks" in an effort to increase the margin of profit during the present low level of prices, judging from figures in the monthly report of Iowa cow testing associations for February.

During January and February 971 of the poorer producing cows were sold or sent to the slaughterhouse, or 10.1 per cent of the 36,383 cows reported on for February, were sold on the block. Of this number 444 were sold last month.

The loss from faulty separators reported during February decreased to \$309.81 as compared with \$422 during the preceding month and \$494 during February, 1930.

The seven high ranking associations for February and the average butterfat production per cow follow: North Texas, 32.7 pounds; Iowa, 29.5; Fayette No. 3, 29.3; Story No. 2, 29.3; Cass, 29.3; Chickasaw No. 1, 27.6 and Lake Mills, 27.5.

The seven high herds and the average butterfat production per cow follow: W. D. Mitchell, Reinbeck, 53.5 pounds; Jacob Winter, Waterloo, 49.6; H. B. Brown, Grundy Center, 48.5; John Welch, Sumner, 47; Mrs. Bertha Shroder, Clermont, 46.9; Tom H. Wicks, Radcliffe, 46.3; B. F. Drollinger and Son, Ft. Madison, 46.2.

The two highest ranking herds were milked more than twice daily.

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## Large Boars Usually Best, Says Neyens

### BY LEONARD M. NEYENS Veteran Breeder of Poland China Hogs

In selecting breeding hogs, either male or female, the following points should receive proper consideration: form, size for age, quality, feet both front and rear, also standing and in motion from the side view the hog should show a medium short head, slightly dished, full jaw and neck, a strong arched back carrying plenty of width the full length of body with no depression back of shoulders or at the loin, front legs close together denoting weak lung capacity. Cut behind the shoulders on sides denoting weak heart capacity. The legs should set out on the corners far apart.

The hog should have a deep body with plenty length especially the shoulders, spring of rib and ham, from front and rear the side lines should be straight. This will be true if the development of the body is in type mature slowly and uniformly. Good quality is indicated by fine hair, good flinty heavy bone and free from wrinkles and general coarseness. Hogs that are coarse in type mature slowly and fatten indifferently. Those possessing wrinkles and coarse hair will produce inferior pork.

Breeding hogs should have medium, strong legs, heavy bone and strong upright pasterns. Lack of sufficient bone shown by weak, broken down pasterns, is a common defect noticeable especially in brood sows that have been fed mostly on corn. In fact, feed has much to do with the development of the body of a hog. A low, weak back shows weakness, and the young sow showing such defects should not be kept for breeding purposes.

Other common faults are coarse shoulders open at the top, poorly sprung ribs and narrow loins. None but pure-bred boars should be used and only those possessing early maturing qualities. By selecting well formed, vigorous sows of prolific families, and pure bred early maturing boars of good quality, the best combination is secured. The combination of sows and boars should be secured in one breed, but quite often hog raisers attempt to secure them by selecting sows of one breed and boars from another breed. This is nothing radically wrong in the first cross if good judgment is used and market stock is the object. Better results can be obtained by sticking to one breed and making careful selection of breeding stock.

I might add that where a man selects breeding sows from his own herd, strict attention should be paid to size in order to keep up the scale of the herd it is absolutely necessary to select the most prolific individuals. I mean by the prolific that the young sows kept for breeding purposes should show lots of scale for their age right from the start. While it is true that it is possible to get them too coarse, but in the central west the tendency is to get them too fine.

It is the exceptional man who can take a bunch of good breeding sows and in five years maintain the scale that he starts with. So I therefore emphasize the importance of keeping plenty of size combined with as much quality as may reasonably be expected to accompany the size.

My motto as a breeder has always been "Have what the world wants, and they will beat a path to your door."

## Farm Product Prices Lowest on Record

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—The general level of prices of farm products on the farm declined between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 to the lowest point recorded since compilation of the farm price index was begun in 1910, the department of agriculture states.

The index dropped to 90 per cent of the pre-war level on Feb. 15 as compared to 94 per cent on Jan. 15 and to 131 per cent on Feb. 15, 1930. Moderate advances in the farm prices of cotton, cottonseed, apples, sheep, lambs and horses were more than offset by lower prices of grains, flaxseed, hay, potatoes, hogs, cattle, calves, chickens and dairy and poultry products, the department said.

## MANY AT AMES SHORT COURSES

### Farm and Home Week Attracts 3,642 Says Report

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—A total of 5,569 persons have attended 16 short courses at Iowa College since July 1930, according to Prof. E. M. Viquain, chairman of the winter short course committee.

These figures are not for official short courses and do not include many groups visiting the campus. Final and accurate check on the Farm and Home Week registration February 2 to 7 reveals that 3,642 men and women registered, passing the 1930 mark by practically 1,000. This places the 1930-1931 short course attendance to date well ahead of the attendance at the same meetings the previous year.

The second largest group to date was the boys' short course for which 470 registered. The Garden short course attracted 310.

## Suspects in Alden Robbery Arrested

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—M. W. Dreesen, 22, of Sioux City, and Willis Burnham, 25, of Sholes, Neb., were arrested in Sioux City Wednesday as suspects in the bank robbery at Alden, Ia., Tuesday morning. Burnham was armed when arrested.

Local police received a call from LeMars, Ia., stating that a car had passed through that place at a high rate of speed. Officers armed with sawed off shotguns guarded highways and Dreesen and Burnham were caught.

Soon after the call was received from LeMars a call giving the same information to local officers came from Iowa Falls.

## Find Convict Died Of Natural Causes

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—Joseph Coakley, prisoner in the state penitentiary here, died from natural causes and not from the punishment to which he was subjected while in solitary confinement, it was found by the coroner's jury which probed the case.

Coakley, serving a sentence of from one to twenty years for robbery, died Sunday in a solitary confinement cell in which he had been handcuffed to the bars. Testimony before the coroner's jury Wednesday disclosed that he had been released from the handcuffs before death overtook him.

## Tree Conundrums

What tree its old age sadly cries? Elder.  
And from what tall ones come low sighs? Pine.  
Which bears the mark of a smouldering fire? Ash.  
And which to chastise you takes your fire? Birch.  
Which one do you carry about in your hand? Palm.  
And which one tall and slim doth stand? Poplar.  
Which one bears fruit so golden and round? Orange.  
And which one bears the sea's deep sound? Beech.  
Come tell me, which is a stale joke? Chestnut.  
And which from a stale corn awakes? Oak.  
Which tree is cloth and fuel in one? Cotton wood.  
And from which does nice syrup run? Maple.

Mary L. Ballew.

Hollywood, Ark.

## Natural Gas Station Contract Awarded

OSKALOOSA.—(INS)—The Lansing Construction company, of this city, Wednesday was awarded a \$200,000 construction contract for a booster station for natural gas to be erected near Harper.

Cumberland has a working agreement with the Yankees.

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## PRODUCE PRICES SHOWN BY SALES

### BUCKHORN, IA.—(INS)—Two farm sales in this locality reflect the downward trend of prices for farm commodities, good clover hay selling for \$5.75 and \$6 at one sale. Timothy hay brought \$6.50 a ton. Corn was sold at from 54 to 57 cents a bushel and oats brought from 32 to 34 cents.

Steers averaging 1,100 pounds sold for \$7.80. Seven-hundred pound steers averaged \$9.40. Heifers were sold for \$8.20 and \$30 and spring calves brought \$25.

A three-year-old horse sold for \$90. Pigs averaging 100 pounds brought from \$7.75 to \$8.45 and heavy brood sows averaged \$33. Alfalfa hay sold for \$4.50 a ton at another sale. Good seed corn sold for 80 and 90 cents a bushel. Five hundred bushels of corn brought 50 cents a bushel. Cows brought from \$29 to \$40 and pigs brought fair prices.

At another sale a mule sold for \$130. Four fresh Holstein cows brought \$39 each. The remaining cows were withdrawn from the sale on account of the low prices.

## Iowa Officers Nab Suspects by Radio

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Using the new police broadcasting station for the first time detectives arrested two auto looting suspects less than five minutes after receiving a radio signal in their car from Sergeant W. B. Rogers, it was revealed today.

The suspects booked for investigation are Fred Rounds, 43, of Onawa, and Theodore Cain, 26, of Sioux City. They were arrested downtown.

Ty Cobb, once a member of the Detroit Bengals is planning to hunt real Bengals in Southern Asia.

Umpire Red Ormsby is the daddy of eight children.

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# PROGRESSIVES WILL CONTROL IN CONGRESS

## Republicans Worried Over Prospects Next Year

By GEORGE R. HOLMES  
WASHINGTON, (INS)—Administration leaders who are already busy with plans for re-nominating President Hoover are not especially worried over the political consequences of the national conference of progressives, now in session here. In the first place, the progressives themselves have taken particular pains to disavow any intention of trying to form a third party. They even went so far as to exclude from the conference Prof. John Dewey, the scoldy liberal of Columbia University, because he appealed to Senator Norris, of Nebraska, some weeks ago to lead a third party movement.

In the second place, experience has shown that with rare exceptions republican progressives remain republican progressives in time and democratic progressives stay democratic. Senator Norris bolted Hoover and supported Smith in 1928, but all of the other progressive leaders in the present conference clung to their regular party affiliations.

It isn't the political threat of the progressive conference, then, that concerns the regular republican leadership. It is the legislative threat. The legislative threat is real and it is serious from the administration standpoint.

The progressives hold the balance of power in both houses of the 72nd congress, which runs concurrently with the last half of President Hoover's administration.

It is impossible as of today to state which party will be able to organize either senate or house. In the senate, the republicans have a paper majority of a single vote; in the house, their paper majority is two votes.

The effect on national legislation may well be imagined. The Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals is virtually certain to pass again, and next time President Hoover will not have a solid republican house to rely upon to uphold his veto.

To Be Reversed  
The debenture scheme of farm relief is to be reversed again, and it is not unlikely that it will be passed and unless there is a marked recovery in farm prices in the next twelve months it is not inconceivable that it might be enacted over a veto.

The foregoing are but two samples of legislation that may be dumped on Mr. Hoover's doorstep by the progressive-controlled 72nd congress.

Tonight the progressives will adopt a set of legislative principles, those, and not the political principles, are what is causing worry wrinkles in regular republican foreheads.

# Bergen Is Jailed After Being Fined For Transporting

Walter Bergen of Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrested several days ago on a charge of transporting liquor, pleaded guilty to an information filed by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson before Judge D. V. Jackson Wednesday afternoon and was fined \$100 and costs. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail in default of the fine.

# Spring Is on Way: Gypsy Caravan Is Seen at Fredonia

FREDONIA, (Special)—Spring is in the air. The farmers have started plowing and although a snowstorm blocked the roads in this vicinity Friday night and Saturday gypsies have already made their appearance. Several caravans of them visited here Monday.

Charles Warnstaff and grandson, Gaylord Viner, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Diller. Mrs. Diller and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Diller's daughter, Mrs. Chester Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall, who have been visiting in and near Lone Tree, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. Will Wall, Hazel and Charlie Wall were recent guests of Mrs. Mattie Diller and family. Miss Mildred, Myrtle and Goldie Latta were also recent visitors at the same place.

Charles Diller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimble over the week end returning to Davenport Sunday evening. He also visited with Mrs. Mattie Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Housel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Crull and daughter visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Crull and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crull.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee are the parents of a daughter born Saturday. The young lady has been named Sharon Fay. Miss Dolly Lee is caring for mother and babe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

Mrs. J. J. Bliven returned home Friday from Cranston where she spent most of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Schlichting.

Mrs. Mattie Diller and Fern; Mrs. John Wall spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Wall and Hazel Wall.

Mrs. Martha George returned home the last of the week from her daughters, Mrs. Scott Blankenhorn where she has spent the winter.

# Wants Mate Jailed

Mrs. Evelyn Lucille Walsh McLean, wife of the millionaire publisher, Edward Beale McLean, has asked the District of Columbia Supreme court to restrain her husband from carrying out an alleged scheme to divorce her in Mexico, and to order him to jail for contempt of court.



(Aime-P. & A. Photo)

Tolk. That Mr. McLean thus was attempting to evade a recent court order for payment of \$7,500 monthly alimony, Justice Jesse Adkins signed an order restraining the publisher from carrying out the divorce suit until a hearing. Deputy marshals armed with writs, were dispatched to search for Mr. McLean.

# JESSUP WOMEN GET DIPLOMAS

## Night School Is Held For Adults; Many In Attendance

JESSUP, Ia., (INS)—Forty-nine women and 40 men have been given diplomas following the completion of their work in night school courses here. The diplomas were presented by Henry Garnier, president of the school board at the second graduation program.

The school at Jessup is one of the few in the state where night school work is given for both men and women. The men's class conducted by D. E. Western, vocational agriculture teacher studied dairy cattle. The women, under the leadership of Mrs. Western, home economics teacher studied home furnishings.

# RETIREE FARMER DIES HERE AT 84

James Tice, 84, a retired farmer who for the past 10 years has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Fisher, 506 Spring street, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Tice was born in Muscatine and lived in this vicinity all his life. Upon the death of his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Anson Tice, 10 years ago he retired and came to live with his daughter.

Besides Mrs. Fisher, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Viola Fortner of Montrose, Ia. Two other children, Josephine and Frank Tice, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Wittich funeral home. Rev. Ira Hawley of the United Brethren church will conduct the services. Burial will be made in Reynolds cemetery in Illinois.

# Detectives Cleared Of Manslaughter for Killing School Boy

SIoux CITY, Ia., (INS)—Lou Miller and Roy Gillis, detectives, are free today after winning direct verdicts of acquittal Wednesday from Judge C. C. Hamilton, on charges for manslaughter for the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Leonard Bernholtz.

Bernholtz was killed while riding in a stolen car with several other high school boys and girls.

After a chase over several blocks Miller fired once into the car and once at the pavement when the Bernholtz car was a block away. The pavement shot ricocheted and struck Bernholtz in the head.

# Webster Rites Held From Funeral Home

Funeral services for David D. Webster, former state representative and county supervisor who died Tuesday morning at his home, 1578 Washington street, were held this afternoon from the Fairbanks home for funerals. The Rev. C. W. Hempstead of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Fallbearers were J. A. Bently, Herman Muehler, Anthony Christian, Joe Eitzen, Chris Ruthenberg and T. D. Mitchell. The flower girls were Mrs. Joe Hill, Mrs. C. W. Hempstead, Mrs. George Day and Mrs. A. C. Springborn.

# Program Adopted By Women Voters

DES MOINES, Ia., (INS)—A program involving a plan of study and legislative work for the Iowa League of Women Voters which includes 12 state and four federal measures, approved by a pre-convention board of meeting Wednesday will be presented for adoption at the convention today.

# LOCAL FARMER IN RADIO TALK FROM CHICAGO

## Tells of Difference In Fertilizers Used Here

Although different brands of fertilizers may have the same analyses printed on the bags they often give very different results, according to Sam DeFosse, Muscatine Island farmer, who gave a short address on fertilizers over radio station WLS at Chicago, 12:45 p. m. today. The talk was made under the auspices of Swift and company.

DeFosse said that in the last three years crops on Muscatine Island, one of the best fruit-raising sections of the United States, have fallen below expectations, and thousands of dollars have been lost annually by the farmers. By the use of proper fertilizers, he said, local farmers hope to make Muscatine Island retain its place as a fruit growing center.

One year, DeFosse said, he raised 2,400 bushels of sweet potatoes on 10 acres. The next year a different brand of fertilizer caused him to lose 600 bushels. Last year, experimenting with the four leading brands of fertilizer used here, he had yields varying from 125 to 150 bushels per acre. The difference in the yield from good fertilizer is more than enough to pay the extra cost, he said.

Because of the sandy nature of the soil on Muscatine Island, DeFosse said, organic matter must be used to retain moisture. The farmers now find it necessary to use their own fertilizer experiment station.

DeFosse, who was introduced as "one of the outstanding farmers of the middle west," closed his talk by saying "hello" to his many friends in Iowa.

# Tax Offices Will Keep Open Noons From Saturday on

Beginning Saturday, March 14, and continuing for the balance of the month, the office of County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke at the court house will remain open during the noon hour for the convenience of those who are unable to call at the office and pay their tax installments at other hours of the day.

The first installment of Muscatine county's 1930 tax assessments, payable in 1931, are now due and become delinquent April 1, Mr. Dyke warned. The second payment is due during the late summer, the penalty attaching Oct. 1. Properties on which taxes are not paid will be advertised for sale in November and sold on the first Monday in December.

# Forecast of Rain Repeated by the Weather Observer

Colder weather and light snow forecasted for today by the weather bureau, apparently went astray, but the predictions this morning or Friday were repeated today.

Somewhat warmer weather for this locality was promised.

The temperature had climbed six degrees today above the official mark of 24 degrees above zero recorded Wednesday morning. The weather here today was partly cloudy, with a south wind observed. There was no change in the river stage which has been 2.3 feet.

Hugh Duffy batted .498 in 1934 and that mark still stands and Duffy is still in baseball, scouting for the Red Sox.

# Parents of Youth With Transposed Heart Sue Doctor

WASHINGTON, (INS)—Parents of Michael Callas, 16, whose heart was located on his right side and his other organs transposed, today had on a file in district of Columbia supreme court a demand suit for \$50,000 against Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, deputy coroner here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callas said their son died of natural causes several months ago from a heart attack.

They charged an autopsy was performed on the body and their son's heart removed and not replaced to be buried with the body. Their petition stated they have been unable to sleep and are suffering mental anguish because of the coroner's alleged action in "mutating the body" and failing to return the heart.

Dr. MacDonald's attorneys said the parents gave permission for the autopsy and were offered the return of the heart but refused to accept it.

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# VISITORS AT FREE PRESS

P. W. Gomez, Stanwood, Ia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schelberger, Stanwood, Ia.  
Estelle Reymann, Fairfax, Ia.  
Joseph Reymann, Fairfax, Ia.  
Miss F. Killebrew, Fairfax, Ia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiering, New Liberty, Ia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuiper, Durant, Ia.  
Albert L. Lindberg, Keosauqua, Ill.  
V. Anderson, Keosauqua, Ill.  
Mrs. Emma Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
Miss Doris Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
P. Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
E. J. Pollock, Morning Sun, Ia.

# ASKS TO HAVE TWO ENJOINED

Permanent injunctions to restrain Bruno Marvell and Walter Bergen from sale of transportation of intoxicating liquors, are asked in informations filed in district court today by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson.

Marvell, whose home is in Pershing, Ia., was sentenced Thursday in district court to a term of five months in the county jail for transportation of alcohol. Walter Bergen, who hails from Poplar Bluff, Mo., was bound over to the grand jury today on a transportation charge.

# More Are Entered In Spelling Match To Be Held March 21

Indicating that practically every school in the county will be represented at the county-wide spelling contest to be held at the Jefferson school auditorium on Saturday, March 21, lists of the best spellers in each building to represent the school, continue to pour into the office of County Superintendent E. D. Bradley. The latest entries in the contest include the following:

Oak Grove—Eva Koeppling, 13; Gertrude Herlein, 13; Howard Cox, 10.

Prospect No. 7—Vance Fletcher, 13; Louise Rann, 10; Helen Haynes, 10.

Penn Avenue—Elma Cepping, 12; Jessie Pearl Arnold, 12.

Sweetland Center—Evelyn Bernell, 10; Ruby Maritz, 11; Bonnie Martin, 12.

Burr Oak—Eugene McBride, 11; Anita Byrne, 11; Richard Wigim, 10.

Marie Weiss, 12; Dale Peck, 14; Dickerson—Helen Walther, 14; Pine Mill—Marion Renner, 11; Laverna Broders, 12; Eugene Pauman, 13.

Olive Branch—Dale Martin, 15; Elva Brown, 14; Irene Brown, 14; Elva Brown, 14; Irene Brown, 14.

Lacy No. 3—Irene Stolley, 12; Amelia Hadley, 11; Martha Tomfield, 12.

Fairview—Lucille Essex, 12; Berneen Kell, 12; Norma Satterthwaite, 11.

Sand Hill—George F. McCoy, 14; Elmore Duff, 13.

Plum Grove—Louise Meyers, 12; William Hatz, 10; Harold Barnes, 14.

Mr. Grove—Gladys Bill, 8; Leona Welch, 8.

West Liberty—Burke Grandjean, Delores Schaevel, Lurine Gibson.

# Film Delivery Co. Proposes a Route Through Muscatine

Description of a new freight route between Iowa City and Davenport through Muscatine, for which application has been made to the Iowa Film Delivery company, was received today by County Engineer P. P. G. Halbach with a request for an immediate checkup as to mileage and a description of the route.

According to the communication, the route to be traversed by the company through Muscatine county, will be south from West Liberty on highway No. 76 to road M, then east to Muscatine and entering the city on Lucas street.

The route will proceed east on Third street to Sycamore street, south to Front street, east one block on Front to Cedar street, north one block to Second street, east on Second street to Park avenue, and following highway No. 61 on Washington street to the city limits.

Whether the application, a copy of which accompanied the communication, has been granted, was not stated.

# Werkhoff Released On Larceny Charge

Charges of larceny by embezzlement against Glen E. Werkhoff have been dropped by the Banker Auto company following Werkhoff's promise of a settlement. Chief of Police Taylor said today on his return from Terre Haute, Ind., where he went to get Werkhoff.

Werkhoff was arrested in Terre Haute Wednesday and held on a charge of driving from the state an automobile which had mortgaged to the local company for \$442.

# Complete Reports of All Markets

## GRAINS STEADY TO FIRM, CORN DEMAND GOOD

### Narrow Fluctuations Feature Morning Trading

CHICAGO—Grains closed steady to firm on the Chicago board of trade today. Trade was dull and devoid of features.

Closing prices for wheat were 3/4c lower to 1/4c higher; corn steady to 3/4c up; oats steady to 1/4c higher and rye 1/4c to 1/2c better.

Narrow fluctuations featured foreign trade in wheat today. The market opened unchanged to 1/4c up with strong cables a factor, but immediately reacted to around the previous finish on moderate selling only to again rally. Trade was light and easily influenced.

The majority were reluctant to follow advances in view of slack export demand for domestic wheat and the growing scarcity of elevator room in this country.

The Liverpool market was 3/4c to 1/2c higher on the estimate of only 2,750,000 bushels Argentine shipments this week. Buenos Aires rallied 1/4c higher and Winnipeg 3/4c to 1/2c up at mid-session.

Corn scored moderate gains with good buying on smaller receipts and strength in the Argentine market. Prices in the latter exchange were 3/4c to 1/2c higher early. Mild weather was noted over the belt.

Oats and rye were not much changed with a narrow trade. Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 88, corn 88 and oats 4.

CHICAGO—(INS)—Cash grain close: WHEAT—No. 2 red 78c; No. 1 hard 79c; No. 1 mixed 77c; No. 1 hard mixed 78c; CORN—No. 2 mixed 81c; No. 2 yellow 80c; No. 3 yellow 79c; No. 4 yellow 78c; No. 5 yellow 77c; No. 6 yellow 76c; No. 7 yellow 75c; No. 8 yellow 74c; No. 9 yellow 73c; No. 10 yellow 72c; No. 11 yellow 71c; No. 12 yellow 70c; No. 13 yellow 69c; No. 14 yellow 68c; No. 15 yellow 67c; No. 16 yellow 66c; No. 17 yellow 65c; No. 18 yellow 64c; No. 19 yellow 63c; No. 20 yellow 62c; No. 21 yellow 61c; No. 22 yellow 60c; No. 23 yellow 59c; No. 24 yellow 58c; No. 25 yellow 57c; No. 26 yellow 56c; No. 27 yellow 55c; No. 28 yellow 54c; No. 29 yellow 53c; No. 30 yellow 52c; No. 31 yellow 51c; No. 32 yellow 50c; No. 33 yellow 49c; No. 34 yellow 48c; No. 35 yellow 47c; No. 36 yellow 46c; No. 37 yellow 45c; No. 38 yellow 44c; No. 39 yellow 43c; No. 40 yellow 42c; No. 41 yellow 41c; No. 42 yellow 40c; No. 43 yellow 39c; No. 44 yellow 38c; No. 45 yellow 37c; No. 46 yellow 36c; No. 47 yellow 35c; No. 48 yellow 34c; 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# OWNERS ADVISED AUTO DECREASES TAXABLE INCOME

Regulations Are Announced to Govern Tax Returns

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Car owners should remember when making out their income tax reports that there are certain deductions from the gross income allowed them on account of their own cars.

The following regulations are based on the rules of Bureau of Internal Revenue:

1. The car owner may deduct from his gross income all sums paid during the calendar year in the form of registration fees, drivers' licenses, state personal property taxes and municipal taxes.
2. The gasoline tax may be deducted in all cases where it is a "consumers" tax under the state law, but not where it is specifically enacted as a "distributors' tax."

**The Gas Tax**  
The Bureau has ruled that the gas tax is a consumers' tax in the following states: Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

3. The interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile is deductible, irrespective of whether the car is used for business purposes or for pleasure. If the taxpayer keeps his accounts on a cash basis, such interest will be deductible only for the year in which paid. If accounts are kept on an accrued basis, interest may be deducted as it accrues.
4. If a passenger car is used wholly for business purposes, all expenses incident to maintenance, including depreciation at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, may be deducted. Where the car is used "chiefly," or more than 50 per cent for business and incidentally for pleasure, the depreciation may be deducted on a pro rata basis.

**Damage Deductible**  
5. Loss sustained by reason of damage to a passenger automobile while being used for pleasure is deductible. The loss, however, must be an actual loss to the person claiming the deduction. In other words, if it is compensated for by insurance or otherwise, it is not deductible.

6. The Bureau has ruled that where a motorist paid damages for injury to a pedestrian, such amount is deductible, provided at the time the injury occurred the car was being used for business. There has never been a decision, however, as to whether a fine paid by a motorist may be deducted as a business expense, where, at the time the expense was incurred, the car was being used for business or professional purposes.

7. Loss when sustained where an automobile used for business purposes is transferred for a new set may be deducted.
8. The amount paid for insurance on automobiles used for business purposes and also the amount of finance charges on a purchased car which covers interest and risk on the loan may be deducted, but not the amount of the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

## Lone Tree

**LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)**—Mrs. Ray Hardy and daughter, Burnette Darline, who are staying with Mrs. Martha Morgan, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albright of Muscatine visited Monday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Albright.

Mrs. Fay Muser was hostess to the S. & C. Club Monday evening. The time was spent in card work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett Neal.

## Keota

**KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)**—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve refreshments in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKurken have returned to their home in Canada after spending some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Crawford, who has been ill for almost a year, is reported as in somewhat worse condition at the present.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Dr. Fitzgerald, who was kicked and seriously injured by a mule he was doctoring, a few days ago. Dr. Fitzgerald is confined to his home here.

Henry Duple and Warren Stewart have both been ill at their homes for the past several days.

Considerable improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Sadie Powell, who suddenly became ill Monday evening. It is believed the illness was brought on by overwork as for some time she has been caring for a sick sister and an aged mother.

Mrs. Dave Chapman is in Rose Hill working for the mother of Mrs. Ellis Romine.

## Parent, Teachers Congress Arranges Meetings in Iowa

**DES MOINES—(INS)**—The Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring a series of meetings to be held in the state from March 18 to April 15, with Dr. Newell W. Edson, national chairman of the Committee on Social Hygiene as the speaker. The department of health, Mrs. Ray Miller, chairman, and the social hygiene committee, headed by Mrs. S. E. Lincoln, are developing the plans in cooperation with Mrs. M. P. Summers, state president and Mrs. Charles F. Pye, executive secretary.

## Trial of Torch Murder Starts



(Arms-P. & A. Photo)

The above photo shows Harold H. Schroeder, charged with the murder of man found in his burned auto, with his wife, Mrs. Leah Schroeder, and their sons, Harold, 11, and Ernest, 9, as they met in Indianapolis court where the trial has started.

## PREDICTS IOWA BUSINESS BOOM

This State Has High Rank in Several Industries

**AMES, Ia.—(INS)**—Iowa has more industrial centers employing 1,500 or more persons than any other state west of the Mississippi river. This fact was revealed today in the industrial survey of the state made by Anson Marston, dean of engineering at Iowa State college.

The report points out that a great business expansion in this part of the country may be expected within the next few years with excellent railroad facilities, good highways and power transmission lines.

The report shows that half of the washing machines of the nation comes from Iowa and in some years the state has produced more than one-third of the dressed poultry. The next largest single industry in Iowa is meat packing. According to Marston's report, the products approximate 240 million dollars in value.

The next nine ranking industries are creameries, 67 million dollars; iron and metal exclusive of agricultural implements and washing machines, 62 millions; printing and publishing, 36 millions; washing machines, 34 millions; agricultural implements, 32 millions; flour and grain mills (cereals, flour and feed), 25 million; forest products, 23 million; and sugar and syrups, 21 million.

Other industries with products aggregating 80 millions are listed also in the report.

**Moscow**  
**MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)**—Mrs. Sophia Valet who has spent the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hesse, came to Moscow, Friday, where she plans to spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorpe.

Roy Miller was a business visitor in West Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer visited Sunday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Millard Smith.

Miss Gertrude Syvassink, teacher of Sand Hill school, spent the week end with her parents near Muscatine.

Charles Lincoln was a business visitor in West Liberty Tuesday.

J. P. Hetzler and daughter Gladys, living south of here, are slowly recovering after having been confined to their home on account of illness.

Edward Rexroth, living north of here, transacted business in Wilton Monday.

Fred Birkhofer, who has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks with illness, and under the care of a trained nurse, is improving and able to be about the rooms in his home again.

Matthew Comstock transacted business in Wilton Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lincoln, resumed her studies in the Moscow Independent school Monday, after a week's illness of the measles.

## Hazel Dell Sunday School Pupils Give Play in Eliza Hall

**ELIZA, Ill.—(Special)**—The Hazel Dell Sunday school presented a four act play, "The Road to the City," at the Eliza hall Tuesday evening. The cast of characters was as follows: Robert Darnell, Ralph Cox; Richard James, John Powell, Jr.; Jud. Judkins, Elmo Hessman; Duke, Kenneth Cady; Jet Sanderson, Elza Hessman; Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Inez Castle; Loto Lee; Vera Cox; Lily Marton, Gertrude Hessman; Marie, the maid, Grace Kennedy. Musical numbers were given by Chester Boruff and Kenneth Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartenhagen of near Muscatine and Miss Elizabeth Harder spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagoner and son spent Sunday at the Arthur Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Downey and daughter, Arlene of Muscatine, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Downey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thirycare.

Helen and Raymond Thirycare and George Hesser, of Rock Island were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thirycare.

Robert Bishop of Navoo, Ill., returned to his home Monday after spending the past week at the home of his brother, Earl Bishop and family.

Max Krueger is ill at his home here.

O. E. Thirycare and George Bishop were Muscatine visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitt and daughter, Audrey, attended the show at the Wilton Theatre Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing five hundred and euchre, with high score going to Miss Mary Detrick and Evert Bush, and low score to Mrs. Charles Lincoln and Arthur Birkhofer. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Bernice, Ruby and Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock and daughter Valma; Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and children, Dorothy, John Jr., Norma, Lois and Nevin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and children, Donald, Arlene and Dean. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Nephew, Miss Gertrude Winder, Dettie Mary Detrick and Ernest Bush all of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip and son, Ed Lee were business visitors in Muscatine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kams in Tipton, Wednesday.

Edward Rexroth and son Victor transacted business in Wilton Tuesday.

Conner of Rock Island visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ziesler Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer, Mrs. Charles Lincoln and George Ziesler were business visitors in Wilton Tuesday.

George Maroff of Wilton visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff and his sister, Eva Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Hahn and daughter, Lola were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn in Wilton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer were business visitors in Davenport Wednesday.

Henry Bierkamp of Durant called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Tuesday.

George Healy and Edward Maroff shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago, Wednesday. George Healy went in to Chicago with the hogs.

The usual tent service will be held at the Evangelical church Thursday evening with the Rev. Mr. Lumbard, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wilton, leading the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkhouse visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Schroeder in Durant Wednesday.

Robert Roberts of Wilton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited Tuesday with her father, Elwood Parker.

Mrs. Lester Keller and daughters, Betty and Doris; Miss Margaret Lear, Elmer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. James Marck and daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Eva Maroff attended the show at the Wilton theater Tuesday evening.

There will be another five hundred card party held in the Community Hall here Friday evening. Everybody is welcome to come and play.

**Morning Sun School.**  
**Closed by Snow on Main Country Roads**  
**MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)**—The local schools, which were closed Monday on account of snow drifts which blocked the country roads, opened again Tuesday when the roads were cleared. The school buses were unable to operate Monday.

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### Letts

**LETTS, Ia.—(Special)**—Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Fruitland and Miss Pearl Brown of Muscatine spent Sunday at the Horace Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Viner were Muscatine shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Ross resumed her duties as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in the local school, after a two months' absence. Mrs. Ross recently underwent an appendicitis operation.

Miss Lolla Lintner of Muscatine spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christ entertained a number of friends and relatives in honor of their first wedding anniversary, recently.

The Letts Study club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dayle Frame.

### Schools Entertain With Spelling Bee

Musical selections and a spelling contest featured the entertainment given for patrons and friends of the seven schools of Bloomington township by teachers and friends at the Bloomington Grange Hall Wednesday evening.

Superintendent of Schools E. D. Bradley pronounced the words in the spelling contest. First and second prizes were won by Lucille Essex and Berline Kehl, respectively, of Fairview school and third prize went to Alice Kemble of Kalama school.

The United school choir sang several songs and a melodrama was presented by pupils of the Kalama school. Instrumental selections were given by Miss Letta Singleton, Milton Waters and Donald Brunner.

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### OSAGE VOTERS TO DECIDE ON NEW CITY HALL

Present Building Has Been in Use for 75 Years

**OSAGE, Ia.—(INS)**—Citizens of Osage, will vote on March 20 on the question of issuing \$15,000 in bonds to build a new city hall to replace the old structure in use nearly 75 years.

Mayor B. E. Juhl and members of the city council completed preliminary arrangements for the election at a council meeting.

If the bonds are approved by the voters the council will have plans prepared for a modern structure, according to Mayor Juhl.

The building would be headquarters for all community activities according to tentative arrangements, but no definite outline will be made until after the election.

Should the proposition carry the city officials plan to start work as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

### Wilton Junction

**WILTON JUNCTION, (Special)**—Mrs. Nora Dufie entertained the Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Vera Katsen and Miss Erna Wildasin were guests of the hostess. Mrs. Emil Seber and Miss Erna Wildasin won high scores in the bridge game.

Mrs. Anna Jewel, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is reported as slightly improved.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a work meeting at the Legion hall Friday night at which time a pot luck lunch will be served.

Hilbert Johnson of Iowa City was a Wilton caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, G. E. Baker, Will Valette, and Mr. Henderson Duncan in moving from the Harry Gordon farm to the Earl Wood farm near Stone Mill Tuesday.

The date for the minstrel show, that St. Mary's church of Davenport is giving as a benefit for St. Mary's parish here, will be March 26 instead of an earlier date as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnack and daughter Arlene, returned from Pulla Tuesday after attending a basketball game at Center college in which a son "Lefty" Schnack played.

### Judge Ignores Law In Probating Will

**NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(INS)**—A precedent in probate law was established here when Judge John L. Gilson admitted to probate a will that had no witness signatures. Because the will was drawn in Virginia, where no witnesses are needed, Judge Gilson decided it was possible to ignore the Connecticut law which requires a will must have two witnesses. Mrs. Margaret A. Blackmore, one-time resident of Hampton, Va., was the testator.

### Seven Present at Home Project Meet

The fifth study lesson on the home project, "Meal Planning for the Whole Family" was presented when seven women of the Lake township group of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Stolare.

Sweetland township women held their study meeting today at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown with Miss Grace Stevens, home demonstration agent, conducting the fifth lesson of the project.

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### Home Work Leaders To Meet March 19 At Lone Tree Home

**LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)**—The meeting of Home Project work leaders of Fremont, Lincoln and Pleasant Valley townships will be held March 19 at the home of Mrs. Fred Stodick with Mrs. Floyd Burd county chairman in charge. There will be seven district leaders in each township present and the lesson will be on floor covering.

Each leader is asked to bring one paint brush and one-half inch wide, one piece of inlaid linoleum, one piece of commercial rug, one piece of printed linoleum, one piece of clean cloth and a piece of old linoleum.

### Three Alarms Are Answered by Fire Crews, Small Loss

A blaze smouldering in a sawdust pile in the 1500 block on Oregon street, kept firemen of the No. 3 station busy for more than an hour, Friday morning. The crew answered a still alarm at 9:35 o'clock, and laid one line of hose.

At 10:07 o'clock this morning, the No. 1 and 2 station crews were called to the home of John Thompson, 407 East Eighth street, where sparks had set fire to a roof, burning a small home. There was little damage.

Summoned to the home of C. A. Price, 1214 Fillmore avenue at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening to extinguish a roof fire caused by chimney sparks, firemen of the No. 1 and 2 stations found that the owner had succeeded in putting out the blaze before their arrival. But small damage resulted was reported.

Good southpaw pitchers are always in demand in the big leagues. The American league clubs will try out 29 this year.

### U. S. Will Demand Changes in Treaty

**LONDON—(INS)**—At the suggestion of the United States government, the Anglo-Franco-Italian naval accord very probably will be subjected to drastic changes before being whittled into treaty shape, International News Service today learned from an authoritative source. The suggestion was received in the form of a lengthy but mysterious communication from the secretary of State Stimson at Washington.

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# KALONA SCHOOL SELECTS THREE BEST SPELLERS

Trio Will Represent  
Kalona at Contest  
In Washington

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Mildred Phillips, Charles Sauer and Marcella Wood, have been chosen to represent the local schools in the spelling contest at Washington on March 14. The selection followed a contest held in the local schools. The following were declared the best spellers in the seventh and eighth grades: John Biebow, Evelyn Gingrich, Homer Gingrich, Gladys Maxwell, Alta Miller, Charles Sauer, Myron Levy and Harold Maxwell. In the fifth and sixth grade contests the following were winners: Dennis Michum, M. Barrow, Dora Helfrich, Elva Bender, Ronald Gingrich, Marcella Woods, Pauline Petersheim, William Fry, Luella Gingrich and Russel Sparks. An art exhibit composed of work done by the Graphic and Plastic Arts department of the University of Iowa, will be on display in the local high school gymnasium next week. The exhibit will open on Tuesday and be continued for the rest of the week.

The senior class of the local high school will present "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington, it was decided recently. Announcements of the states will be made later. Work on the play will be started immediately.

Those on the honor roll in the fifth and sixth grades for the last six weeks period are as follows: Dennis Michum, Martin Levy, Orpha Gingrich, Elva Bender, Luella Gingrich, William Fry and Ronald Gingrich.

Mrs. Alice Schleiter left Wednesday morning for Kansas City where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roach. Mrs. Schleiter expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Boone and Mrs. Ralph Adams were Iowa City visitors Tuesday.

Alva Stutsman has contracted for work to be done on road No. 1, to the Timber church and to the Wellman and Iowa City road. He will begin the work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson of New London are moving to Graham, Mo., where Mr. Richardson has accepted a position in the bank at that place. Mrs. Richardson will be remembered as Miss Luella Woods of Kalona.

Kenneth Gingrich is back in school again after several weeks' absence because of illness.

Mrs. Glenn Richardson of New London is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Ivan Alt.

Raymond Slaubaugh, son of Noah Slaubaugh is ill of the influenza.

Mrs. Mose Roop was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elmen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yoder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gingrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knepp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erb and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spicher and Samuel and Geneva, and Miss Barbara Gingrich.

Mrs. Beachy has returned from a trip to Kokomo, Indiana.

## Burlington Man Is Given 30 Days for Drunkenness Here

Punishments ranging from \$5 fines to 30 days' imprisonment were assessed by Police Judge Horst and Justice of the Peace Coster in hearing six pleas of guilty to intoxication charges this morning.

The 30-day sentence was given Pat Cooksey of Burlington, who on March 9 was given a suspended sentence of 30 days by Police Judge Horst on condition he leave town. Cooksey was arrested again Wednesday night and committed to jail today.

Police Judge Horst also collected fines of \$5 and costs from H. Wilson of Houston, Tex., and William Digney of Muscatine county on intoxication charges.

Justice of the Peace Coster fined Jack Wagner of Rock Island \$5 and costs and sentenced Harold Foster of Illinois City and Ella Phillips 14 Iowa avenue, to 10 days each for intoxication.

Luke Appling in his first year out of Oglethorpe University collected \$10,000 for his baseball ability in salary, bonus and share in his sale price from Atlanta to the White Sox.

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## Play Will Be Given In Taylor Ridge by M. E. Church Class

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Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left

## Dealers in Produce Form Association

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Iowa today has two produce dealers associations. This is a result of a meeting here Wednesday when the Iowa poultry, butter and egg dealers association was formed. The group, which includes many of the smaller dealers of the state, has expressed a desire to confer with the board of directors of the Iowa wholesale egg, butter and poultry dealers association which is holding a convention here for the purpose of considering an affiliation between the two groups.

## CLAIM ALUMNI BACKING PROBE

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—That the present investigation of the University of Iowa's administration is a direct outgrowth of the efforts of a small group of Iowa alumni is the opinion of Major John L. Griffith, western conference commissioner, according to a Chicago story which appeared in the Daily Iowan, student newspaper, today under the signature of the Iowan's managing editor, John Henderson. The Iowan story states: "When President Walter A. Jessup refused to engage this group's candidate as football coach following the retirement of Howard Jones, these alumni threatened to 'topple Jessup from his throne' unless Burton A. Ingwersen was discharged. These men have been trying to topple Jessup ever since. They have failed in other attempts and now they have brought the matter to a head and they have hoped that they can get the state legislature to do the toppling for them."

## CONFIDENCE ASSURED

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Assured that University of Iowa authorities again have the complete confidence of the western conference, the special Iowa legislative committee investigating university affairs moved back to Des Moines today. Major John L. Griffith, athletic commission for the conference, told the investigators at the closing session Wednesday that all complaints from the conference two years ago have been rectified. Likewise the present University of Iowa administration, including President Walter Jessup and Direc-

## tor of Athletics E. H. Lusk, has gained the complete confidence of Western conference members, Griffith stated. The Jessup administration is under fire in the present probe.

Major Griffith's statement was made at the start of his examination by Henry Walker, representative of the Iowa state board of education. The "warning letter" sent by Major Griffith to President Jessup in 1927 was introduced as evidence. In it the commissioner advised the Iowa president of rumors that Iowa was violating Big Ten rules. The Dodgers have ten outfielders in training camp and only three of them bat right handed.

## Ex-Convict Begins 50-Year Sentence

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—Samuel Kuzzy, former Missouri convict, begins a 50-year sentence in the Fort Madison penitentiary today after pleading guilty to three charges of robbery in district court Wednesday. This season will be the seventeenth in professional baseball for Jess Haines, Card pitcher.

## Will Baker is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, recovered from illness.

Wednesday for a few days visit with their son, Kenneth Baker, in Chicago. Will Baker is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, recovered from illness.

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